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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Quebec Legislature meets to-day.

—The Ohio State Dental Association met in Columbus on Wednesday.

—The town of Wendell, Mass., celebrated its Centennial on Wednesday.

—The first annual session of the Alabama State Grange met at Montgomery on Tuesday.

—The Captain and one of the crew of the schooner Ellen were lost overboard off Cape George on Monday.

—A number of French-Canadian physicians of Montreal recently formed an anti-compulsory vaccination league.

—Ex-Judge Edward P. Cowles, formerly of the Supreme Court of New York, died on Wednesday morning at Chicago.

—It is understood that Edward Jenkins, Agent General for the Dominion of Canada in England, has tendered his resignation.

—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has paid off and discharged the striking employes at Huntingdon, W. Va. Trains are running as usual.

—The Attorney General has decided that the Husting Court of Staunton, Va., is fully authorized under the laws of Congress to naturalize persons.

—Col. Chas. N. Turnbull, a graduate of West Point in 1854, and an important officer on Gen. Sheridan's staff during the war, died in Boston on Wednesday.

—The case of Rev. John S. Glendenning, before the Jersey City Presbytery, was concluded on Wednesday, resulting in a verdict of acquittal on all the counts.

—The New England Nail Manufacturers' Association have reduced the price of tenpenny nails from $4 to $3.75 per keg, with fifteen per cent. discount to the trade.

—All the Hartford fire insurance companies, now that the Chicago authorities have taken steps to secure better protection against fire, will probably resume writing policies in that city.

—United States Commissioner John Whitehead, of Newark, N. J., was arrested on Wednesday, charged by Mrs. Margaret Connelly, of Brooklyn, with embezzling $500 given him in trust for her two children.

—The steamer La Plata, from Gravesend for the Rio Grande del Tud, chartered by the Siemens Brothers to repair the telegraph cable, foundered off Nahant on the 29th of November. Sixty persons were drowned.

—Joseph Talmadge, a farmer in Metuchin, near New Brunswick, N. J., was murdered last Tuesday night by some person yet unknown. Talmadge had five hundred dollars in his possession at the time, which was gone when the body was found.

—Lewis Reed, a farmer of Harbor Creek, near Erie, was run over and frightfully mangled by two freight trains on Wednesday. His head was taken off, and his legs and arms broken. It is supposed he attempted to jump upon the first train and fell.

—A. C. Ferber, Chief of Police of Scranton, Jacob Ferber and J. H. Schlager, held for the murder of Michael Kearney, had a hearing before Judge Dana on Wednesday. J. Ferber and Schlager were discharged, and the Chief of Police released on $5,000 bail.

—At a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners held at Cincinnati on Wednesday, it was decided that the mileage on eastward bound freights between common points should be calculated by the shortest route, and the rate should be made accordingly.

—Mr. Hyland, agent of the Union Pipe Line Co., was stopped near Karns City, on Wednesday, by two men firing two shots from their revolvers, and was robbed of five hundred and fifty dollars. One shot took effect in his leg; the other passed through his hat.

—At Wellsboro', Pa., on Tuesday, Cosgrove, *alias* Ike Marsh, *alias* McMaster, and Brown Cooke were arraigned for the robbery of the Wellsboro' Bank. Brown Cook pleaded guilty. George Fralick, who was charged with complicity in the affair, was released.

—Advices from Cape Coast Castle to the 7th of November have been received. Governor Strahan had delivered the Queen's message to the King and native chiefs, saying that England had saved them from ruin, and henceforth slavery was abolished.

—A committee of citizens of Philadelphia has resolved to test legally the right of the Pennsylvania Railroad to construct cattle yards and slaughter houses on the west bank of the Schuylkill above Market street, which they consider at variance with public health.

—The United States District Attorney at Richmond, Va., will to-day lodge information in the United States Court preliminary to commencing a suit for the confiscation of the distillery property of Hiram W. Powers, arrested for defrauding the internal revenue. The property is valued at $20,000.

—The train leaving Plymouth, N. H., at 7:35 A. M., on Wednesday, ran off the track near Woodville. The engine and tender were thrown clear from the track. One passenger car went over an embankment. Fred Brown, brakeman, was instantly killed, and several other persons seriously injured.

—The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia, an institution chartered by the State, suspended the payment of checks yesterday. President Wiegand stated that the bank would resume business to-day, and gave as a reason of the suspension that the receipts from depositors had fallen off, while the demands of the depositors were heavy.

—The taxpayers of the city and county of New Orleans met on Wednesday to take action in reference to robberies by county officials and the destruction of the official books and records of the county. The meeting demanded the resignations of the dishonest officials. The Sheriff and a magistrate offered their resignations, but the others could not be found.

—John D. White, Republican, Congressman elect from the Ninth Kentucky District, shot and killed Harrison Cockerell, his Democratic competitor in the late election, in Estelle county, Kentucky, on Tuesday. The canvass between the two men was very bitter and personal, and a few days since Cockerell published a card making very severe strictures upon White.

—In the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto, Canada, on Tuesday, a female patient, named Mrs. Newell, an English emigrant, afflicted with a notion that her five children's souls would not be saved unless she herself died some terrible death, set fire to her clothing and then knelt in devotion while enveloped in flames. The fire was extinguished, but the patient died after suffering great agony.

—The case of John F. Allen, the clerk of Spruance & Preston, of Chicago, who was arrested on Tuesday charged by Assistant Grain Inspector Irwin with having attempted to bribe him to inspect new corn as old, came up before Justice DeWolf on Wednesday, and resulted in the honorable discharge of Allen, as the evidence showed him clearly innocent, and that the consigner of the corn was evidently the guilty party, neither Allen nor his employers having any knowledge of attempted bribery.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Prohibition State Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., December 2.—The Prohibition State Convention met to-day, and nominated Nathaniel White, of Concord, for Governor, David Heald, of Milford, for Railroad Commissioner, and the following for Congress: First District, Rev. A. C. Hardy, of Portsmouth; Second, J. M. Fletcher, of Nashua; Third, Edward H. Weston, of Whitefield.

The resolutions adopted affirmed that the traffic in intoxicating drinks is a wrong of such magnitude that its suppression is imperatively demanded by both National and State legislation, enforced by a vigilant executive; favored a speedy return to specie payments, and insisted on an honest and economical administration of the Government, a just and equal system of taxation, a most liberal educational system for the masses, and every possible encouragement to labor; urged upon the friends of prohibition to avoid an alliance or coalition with either of the old political parties, and heartily honored the noble Christian women who have made a crusade against the terrible trade which was carrying constant grief and shame to their households.

FIRST EDITION.

NEW YORK.

The Tweed Habeas Corpus Case Dismissed.

Tammany's "Boss" to Remain in Prison.

The Injunction Suit Against the Erie Railway.

The Strike of 'Longshoremen Virtually Ended.

NEW YORK, December 2, 1874.

The 'Longshoremen's Strike.

Nearly all the ship-owners who have been waiting for a settlement of the 'longshoremen's difficulty, began the work of loading and unloading in Brooklyn, Hoboken, Jersey City, and New York, employing non-society men in every instance. Some of the heaviest firms announce their intention of never again employing Union men. All speak well of the class of labor offering, skilled 'longshoremen being attracted from abroad, and large numbers of men from the coal mining regions are also applying for work, which is readily furnished them. Occasional slight skirmishes occur between the strikers and the new laborers, but no serious disturbances. Steamship and sailing vessel owners are both confident their troubles are over.

The 'longshoremen last night formally rescinded the order for a general strike, and were authorized to work for anybody who would pay them the old rates, except the stevedore firm of Walsh Bros., with whom the difficulty leading to the strike originated.

The strike of 'longshoremen terminated in Jersey City. The strikers have accepted the offer of the Cunard line to pay three dollars per day, and forty-five cents per hour over-work, but the men must enroll themselves as non-society men. Nearly all the strikers from this dock have accepted the offer.

The Injunction Suit Against the Erie Railway.

The suit of James C. Angell for an injunction against the Erie Railroad and a receiver of certain bonds was before Judge Westbrook this afternoon, on a motion by the defendants for reference. W. C. Barrett, of the plaintiff's counsel, characterized the statements in the affidavit in which the Judge modified his injunction order as false.

The Judge said he modified the order not because he was grossly deceived, as the affidavit states, but because the defendants ought not to be enjoined from paying interest on bonds to *bona fide* holders.

Mr. McFarland then moved for reference.

Mr. Hill said the issues should be framed. The plaintiff alleges as violations of a fundamental law of the company the issue of a thirty million mortgage, the creation of convertible bonds, afterwards covered by the thirty million dollars martgage, the purchase of certain stock in the Buffalo & Erie road, and of one million dollars worth of coal lands in Pennsylvania and the issue of certain dividends, and the answer admits all, and seeks to justify them, so that no question remained but whether the issue of dividends was justified by the financial condition of the company.

Judge Fullerton said the plaintiff only wanted the inquiry limited, to which the Court replied that a referee would exclude imprper testimony.

It was then agreed that the order of reference be submitted at 3 P. M. to-morrow, and a referee be named by the Court.

Tweed in His Old Haunts.

Tweed was brought to town to-day, to appear in Court, if his presence was required. By an arrangement with District Attorney Phelps, he was permitted to remain in his private office in Duane street, near Broadway, under charge of Warden Liscomb and a keeper, while the *habeas corpus* case was being argued. When the adverse decision was rendered the prisoner was taken back to Blackwell's Island. His non-appearance in the court room probably gave rise to the false rumor of his escape, which appeared in the last editions of the evening papers, and created much excitement.

Altered U. S. Bonds.

The altered United States registered bonds, recovered by the police at No. 48 New street, in the office of the mythical firm of J. & A. Batchelder & Co., have been identified as a part of the securities stolen from the Glenns Falls National Bank four years ago. The bonds were concealed under a carpet on the floor of the New street office. They included two $5,000 bonds, and one for $10,000, from which the original numbers and names of the holders were erased with chemicals and others inserted.

Trial of Murderers.

At Mineola, Long Island, on Wednesday, the jury in the case of Lewis Jarvis, indicted for the murder of Samuel Jones at Oyster Bay, on June 27th, 1873, found the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree. Albert Jackson, jointly indicted with Jarvis, was then placed on trial. Vincenso Inomorata, indicted for the murder of Rocko Frederica at Flushing, in August last, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at hard labor at Sing Sing.

The Tweed Habeas Corpus Dismissed.

The Tweed *habeas corpus* case was up before Judge Barrett to-day. The prisoner was not in Court because of illness, though it is stated he was brought over from the Penitentiary last night. After argument the writ was dismissed. The prisoner was remanded and left to his remedy on a writ of error.

Proctor vs. Moulton.

The suit of Miss Proctor against F. D. Moulton will be among the first to come off in the United States Circuit Court, which opens to-morrow, but when the trial takes place is very uncertain.

The Pacific Mail Company.

The *Times* of to-day says editorially that the figures of the Pacific Mail Company show a total loss in operating the line during the last eighteen months of $2,425,210.85.

Tweed Still in Custody.

Inquiries have been made in the proper quarters, and it is ascertained that there is no truth in the rumor in the evening papers that Tweed had escaped.

FIRE IN KARNS CITY.

Two-thirds of the Town in Ashes.

Seventy-five Buildings Destroyed.

The Loss Estimated at $100,000.

TITUSVILLE, December 2.—A fire broke out at Karns City, in the Butler county oil district, at noon to-day, and destroyed two-thirds of the town. Seventy-five buildings were destroyed, including two hotels and the postoffice. The loss is one hundred thousand dollars. Steamers from Parkers assisted in fighting the flames. There was but little insurance on the property burned.

THE CROPS.

Cotton and Corn in the South.

MEMPHIS, December 2.—The Cotton Exchange report for November, issued this morning, gives the following summary: Derived 407 responses from West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Arkansas. North of the Arkansas river, sixty-four report damage by frost; forty-three no damage; average damage by frost three and a half per cent., average decrease in acreage, one and a half per cent. Due exertions are being made to save the crop average. The picking season of last year closed January 14, and this year it will close about December 7, the crop being marketed unprecedentedly fast. The committee are of the opinion that the decrease of the cotton crop in this district from last year will be about thirty-five per cent.

The corn crop of this district is about thirty-two per cent. short of the average of the past two seasons. The aggregate responses do not indicate any change in the *morale* of the laborers. The prospect is that the entire crop will be saved in better condition than ever known.

A Ruffian Killed by a Mob.

MEMPHIS, December 2.—On last Saturday night Isaac Ruffin met Melissa Adams, both colored, in the woods near Marion, Arkansas, and after outraging her, attempted to kill her with a knife. In the scuffle which ensued she knocked the knife out of his hand and he was unable to find it in the dark. After beating her until he thought she was dead, he went to the house of her father, near by, and told him that Melissa was waiting at the gate for Maggie, her young sister, to help her to carry her basket. He then left, and Maggie going to the gate, found the ruffian there, who seized her, violated her person, and fled. On Monday morning he was arrested in Memphis, and agreed to go back to Marion without a requisition, and was taken back, and after a preliminary examination was committed to jail to answer, the proof against him being positive. On Monday night fifty or sixty armed negroes went to the jailor, and forcing him to bring the ruffian out, took him a short distance from the town and shot him to death, his body being literally riddled with bullets.

LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., December 2.—In the Senate, this morning, bills were introduced to repeal section seven of the Adair Law, and to require one notice to be given to liquor sellers, owners, or lessees of property before suits for damages can be commenced; to authorize Judges to direct the jury to bring in a special verdict showing the facts in a case; to authorize the appointment of a State Health Inspector at a salary of $1,200; to constitute County Clerks, Auditors, and Treasurers, boards to select jurors. A resolution to adjourn from next Friday to January 5th was referred to the Finance Committee. A resolution proposing to submit an amendment to the Constitution as to the question of levying a special tax on dogs, was laid on the table.

In the House bills were introduced to authorize County Commissioners, on petition, to clean out creeks or water courses; to repeal the Adair liquor law, and make it an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment to sell liquor to habitual drunkards or minors; also, to punish persons for becoming intoxicated; to make it the duty of Assessors to make note of the growing crops and stock feeding for market this year.

In the House this afternoon bills were introduced to make the tearing of signs subject to prosecution; to provide for the taxation of church property; to amend the burglary act so as to include granaries, poultry houses, or any building where property is stored; to authorize master commissioners to employ auctioneers to sell real estate; to allow township clerks to draw on township treasurers without having their orders countersigned by the President of the Board of Education.

In the Senate, the House bill was passed to so amend the Code as to provide that upon the return of a *venue facias*, if it shall appear that any person named therein is dead, or is otherwise disqualified, then an *alias venue facias* may open to supply the place; to take from County Commissioners and township trustees the power to issue permits to allow stock to run at large, and to provide that stock taken up shall be restored to their owners on the payment of reasonable compensation for keeping.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., December 2.—The General Assembly met to-day. Gov. Kemper submitted his annual message. He favors a recapitalization of the State debt in uniform obligations, payable in thirty years, bearing an annual interest of four per cent. sterling. A plan for providing a State currency is proposed, which the Governor believes would relieve one of the most grievous wants of the people. He renews the recommendations of his first message on immigration, and says the State should be its own agency in the matter, thereby freely giving to actual and prospective immigrants information in an authenticated form, and insuring them against all impositions, &c. He recommends stringent and effectual legislation to prevent gross inequalities in the charges on some of the railroads, especially at points where competition does not insure proper charges. He favors the completion of the central water line by the General Government, and urges the withholding of no possible aid or encouragement which might contribute to the consummation of that great work.

The Governor makes numerous other recommendations looking to economy and improvement in the State Government. The following extracts give an idea of the Governor's views in regard to the political situation: "Recent events create the hope that the Government of the Union is to be brought back to the Constitution, its ancient landmarks and traditions recovered and respected, and fraternal relations revived throughout the country. They cheer the oppressed and despondent Southern people with a promise that the burthens which have so long borne them down are to be lifted off. The most auspicious day for the honor and well-being of the whole country will be that in which the great export producing States are restored to peace and productive energy by being restored to their constitutional rights and relations. We may rest assured of success as soon as the repeal or judicial amendment of all enforcement laws shall peacefully relieve us from harrassment and apprehension of military and other coercion from without, and from intermeddling of mere political adventurers within. Henceforth let it be understood by all that the political equality of the races is settled, and that the social equality of the races is a settled impossibility."

STATE BREVITIES.

JOHNSTOWN has the "Calico Ball" fever.

ALTOONA is to have a City Hospital and Work house.

MR. JOHN B. RAY of Johnstown has a coin that bears the stamp of 1123.

TIOGA has just completed a $15,000 water works that has a capacity of 700,000 gallons.

POTTSTOWN will establish an agricultural tool manufactory with a capital of $50,000.

THE old lady is dead again. This time it was Mrs. Skinner, of Wayne county, aged 104 years.

REV. S. H. SHEPLEY, died at Blairsville, last week. He was a gentelman who was greatly beloved.

A COLORED waiter in one of the hotels at Ebensburg has been lying in a comatose state since last Friday.

AN infant son of Mr. Henry Webster of Crawford Co., fell in to a pail of bowlong water the other day, and died.

A WARREN girl wears eighteen rings on her fingers when she goes to church, and yet laments because she can't have a new switch.

UNDER the new winter schedule which went into effect on the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad last week, five freight trains have been discontinued.

IT is claimed that the potato crop in the western part of Erie county has this year brought more money to the farmers than all other crops combined.

THEY say it only requires a few years stewardship in the Westmoreland county poor house to be able to purchase a first-class farm in that county.

TWO men, brothers, each aged over seventy years, who had never seen each other in their lives, met in Lancaster county and blubbered over each other.

ON the morning of the 20th inst. the dry goods store of Mr. John Ross, at Ironsville, Blair county, a mile west of Birmingham, was entirely consumed by fire.

THE young ladies of Butler sleep with hatchets under their pillows. They feign they are afraid of burglars. The question arises, how was the truth found out.

THE ore mines at Mt. Pleasant, Bechtelville, Berks county, have suspended, the men refusing to stand a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages, which the masters deemed necessary.

FARMERS say the crop of winter apples, though large, will hardly last through the cold weather at the rate they are rotting at present. The crop ripened prematurely, and is decaying early.

A LANDLORD named Smith, who keeps a hotel in Altoona, and who was convicted of illegal liquor selling has been pardoned out of jail by Governor Hartranft. He had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

DIPHTHERIA is prevalent in all neighboring localities of Meadville, and the terrible disease is making many homes sad and lonely. Parents must guard their jewels jealously at this season if they would keep them.

AMONG OUR MILLS.

Items of Interest for Iron Workers.

THE new foundry of Everson, Graff & Macrum, at Scottdale, is nearly completed.

MESSRS. FISHER, THOMAS & CO., of the South Side, are making an addition to their foundry.

W. D. WOOD & CO., McKeesport, started ten knobbling fires on Monday, paying the men reduced wages.

THE Anderson Sash Balance Company are shipping balances for the great union depot at Columbus, Ohio. There over 600 windows to be supplied.

THE Sharpsville *Advertiser* says the Allen furnace is working remarkably well at present, having averaged during the past three months thirty tons of iron per day.

THE Pittsburgh Steel Casting Company have 10 steel-melting holes, a 24-pot Siemens furnace, and an open hearth Siemens furnace. The capacity of the works is 24 tons of steel castings per day.

THE Union Forge and Iron mills (Wilson, Leggate & Co.) have 15 single puddling furnaces and two heating furnaces, four steam hammers, five trains of rolls, consisting of a train of 18-inch muck rolls, two trains universal rolls, for 24-inch and 10-inch plates, and two trains of bar rolls, for 15-inch and 10-inch bars. Their product is railroad specialties and bridge iron.

MESSRS. ADAMS & CO., are making a novelty in the glass line, which is designed to be used between the case and legs of a piano, for the purpose of giving it a greater resonance, and musical qualities of a superior nature. It is patented by a Baltimore piano manufacturer, who expects great results from it. The mould is one of the largest ever used in the factory and although very heavy to handle on the presses it works admirably. It was designed by Mr. Jno. Bridges, the foreman of the mould shop connected with the establishment.—*Ledger.*

THE gas well at Rogers & Burchfield's iron mill at Apollo is down 1,250 feet, and gas enough rushes up to supply the entire works. At first gas did not escape in sufficient quantity, but a torpedo was exploded in the well, which accomplished the desired result. The gas is now applied to the heating furnaces and the furnaces under the steam boilers, and is being applied throughout the entire mill as rapidly as possible. Messrs. R. & B. now have gas at both their works—at Apollo and Leechburg—and we congratulate them on their good fortune.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report on the West Point Military Academy.

Our Credit Abroad Not Impaired by the Recent Elections.

Annual Report of Supervising Architect Mullett.

Repeal of the Eight Hour Law Recommended.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 2, 1874.

Despondent Democrats.

Leading Democratic politicians here, since the election, canvassed the situation sufficiently to see that their recent victories were almost wholly owing to the failure of Republicans to go to the polls, and not in any case attributable to concessions to Democratic principles. They admit that the election returns generally present the same characteristics—a great diminution of the Republican vote and no Democratic gains to speak of.

In New York alone, 90,000 voters, mostly Republicans, absented themselves from the polls; while the Democratic vote showed little or no increase over 1872, when the Republicans swept the State. As in the Empire State, so with all the others, without a single exception, the Democratic vote shows very little increase over that of 1872.

SENATOR THURMAN and other Democratic leaders here are free to admit all this, and say that unless something can be done to bring the dissatisfied Republicans over to the Democratic party for good, there is little or no hope of having a Democratic President in 1876, or indeed at any time afterwards.

Taken altogether, the Democratic leaders who have arrived here since the election are not near as jubilant as might have been expected, considering their gains in the next House of Representatives. They have somehow got to talking about the hundreds of thousands of luke-warm, stay-at-home Republicans, who to-day hold the balance of power, and who will, in all probability, return to their old associates in time to vote the Republican ticket at the next Presidential election.

Retired Army Politicians.

Considerable feeling exists in political circles here against the practice of appointing retired army and naval officers to high civil offices, and allowing them to resume their rank in the army and navy at pleasure.

General Adam Badeau, United States Consul at London, was placed upon the retired list, with the rank of Captain, and it is said, will resume that rank and pay whenever he ceases to be United States Consul. There are a number of similar cases. It is held that if these gentlemen can perform the duties of the civil offices to which they are appointed, they ought not to be retired, but should attend to the duties of their naval or military positions, which are not very onerous in time of peace.

Louisiana Politics.

Private information received here from New Orleans is to the effect that perfect harmony does not reign in the secret conclave of the White League Association of Louisiana. There is a growing coldness between "Gov." McEnery and "Lieutenant Governor" Penn, the former being the favorite of the ultra, last ditch, cut throat Democracy, while the latter is more popular among the more moderate—those who discountenance secret assassinations for political purpose, but who don't object to an open appeal to arms. There is, as will be seen, a broad distinction between the two factions, the vendetta and the revolutionists.

Our Credit Abroad.

Mr. John Bigelow, Chief of the Loan Division of the Treasury Department, who has just returned from Europe, where he has been on official business, says that the recent elections have not in any way interfered with the operations of our Government in exchanging the new long five per cent. bonds for outstanding six per cents. now due, or subject to call. The European capitalists are shrewd and far-seeing men. They do not think that the Democratic repudiationists will have control of the United States Government two years hence or at any time in the near future. They therefore prefer long time, low interest United States bonds to those bearing a higher rate, but payable on call or on short time. The European capitalists do not take stock in American bogus Democracy.

An Alleged Western Fallacy.

The forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Agriculture will contain the following article on what he terms a "WESTERN FALLACY."

"The West has much to gain from the teachings of statistics. Iowa, vigorous and ambitious, too young for despondency, is in a spasm of indignation against monopoly and an excess of middlemen, and yet in trade and transportation she has but 8 per cent., or little more than half the proportion of the Middle States. She may have too many and too greedy go-betweens, and she needs justice in the transportation of her products; but these evils remedied, the burden of her trouble would still remain. The great difficulty is *her corps of industry has 61 per cent. of farmers instead of 25.* Double track railroads, canals vexed with steam propellers, grange associations, free trade, and every other fancied boon obtained, she will still remain in comparative poverty and positive discontent while she continues to have less than 14 per cent. of her people engaged in manufacturing industry. History does not point to a permanently prosperous people having such preponderence of population in agricultural pursuits."

Another Brooklyn "Sorrow."

And now Brooklyn has another sorrow. Special agents of the Postoffice Department to whom the subject was referred, report in favor of abolishing the Brooklyn Postoffice, and establishing in its stead a "branch office" from the great New York Postoffice.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, December 2, 1874.

Indians from New Mexico.

A delegation of fifteen Navajoe Indians arrived here to-day from New Mexico, accompanied by their agent, Ex-Governor Arney. They want to exchange the northern part of their reservation for a strip of pasturage territory south, and also desire to present sundry grievances, including the alleged killing of some of their tribe by miners.

Report of the Supervising Architect.

The annual report of Supervising Architect Mullett contains the following information as to the progress of work to October 1st:

Sites for the proposed public buildings at Little Rock and Helena have been purchased.

The amount appropriated for a site at Pittsburgh proved inadequate for the purchase of sufficient property in an eligible locality. Under these circumstances an offer of citizens to make up the deficiency, and to pay the additional sum required, has been accepted, and instructions issued for the completion of the condemnation to which it has been necessary to resort.

The proceedings which were necessary to secure a site for the proposed building at Cincinnati have been completed and the property secured.

The Marine Hospital property at Pittsburgh has been twice offered for sale, but withdrawn, the highest bid that could be procured being unsatisfactory.

The custom house, court house and the Postoffice at Knoxville have been completed, and furnished within the amount of the appropriation.

The court house and postoffice at Omaha is finished.

The construction of the custom house at St. Louis has been prosecuted with great energy and marked success, and under extraordinary difficulties, it having been found necessary to pile the foundation.

Work has been continued on the north, south and east fronts of the custom house at Chicago, and the west front is commenced.

It has been found impossible to commence work on the proposed buildings at Covington, Nashville and Little Rock during the present season.

Work has been commenced on the public building at Parkersburg, and it is now well advanced.

Work has been commenced on the public buildings at Lincoln, Neb., and the basement story completed.

I desire to renew my recommendation that an appropriation be made for the remodeling and extension of the Marine Hospital at Louisville. The building is, in its present condition, unfit for hospital purposes, and should be improved, or closed, which I should recommend were it not for an evident necessity for a marine hospital at that place and the beauty and eligibility of the location. The grounds are of ample size, and the improvements contemplated, which consist in the erection of detached pavilion wards for patients, and the adaptation of the present building to executive purposes and wards for special cases, would make it a comfortable and convenient hospital and at moderate expense.

I also desire to renew my recommendations that the hospital at Detroit be sold, and authority be obtained to purchase with the proceeds a more eligible site, and to erect thereon a cheap pavilion hospital, the property having become so valuable that it can be sold for a sufficient sum. It is, in its present condition, like the hospital at Louisville, unfit for hospital purposes, and if retained, must be improved and remodeled at an expense fully equal to the cost of a new pavilion building.

The Marine Hospital at Pittsburgh has been twice offered at public auction without sale. It is, however, believed it can be sold at a fair price early in the coming season.

I desire once more to place on record my opinion that the eight-hour law is oppressive and unjust, as well as injurious, to the public service, and all should be entitled to equal privileges and equal pay, and that eight hours should constitute a day's work for all, or that those employed and paid by the Government should be required to perform the same amount of labor that is performed by other mechanics and laborers. If any plan can be devised that will extend the operations of the eight-hour law to all, I would very gladly recommend it. This appears, however, impracticable, and for that reason I recommend the repeal of the eight-hour law, as the only means of placing the employes on public and private works on an equal footing.

The Military Academy.

The annual report of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy to the Secretary of War says the discipline of the Academy has never been higher than today, and that the corps of cadets has never reached a greater state of efficiency. The barbarous custom of "hazing" has been suppressed by the strong hand of authority, and the visitors confidently hope no future relaxation of discipline in this direction will tolerate its revival. In the opinion of the Board, it is desirable the law should be so far modified as to require that candidates for admission to the Military Academy should not be younger than eighteen or older than twenty-one years.

Report of the Register of the Treasury.

The annual report of the Register of the Treasury says the total tonnage of the country exhibits an apparent increase of 104,626 tons—5,635 tons in registered tonnage and 98,991 tons in the enrolled and licensed tonnage.

Supervising Architect.

The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon tendered the position of Supervising Architect of the Treasury to John McArthur, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Convention of Colored Men.

A movement is on foot for a convention of colored men in this city on the 8th inst to advocate the passage of the Civil Rights bill.

WISCONSIN.

The U. S. Senatorship—Letter from Senator Howe—His Reasons Why Senator Carpenter Should be Reelected.

MILWAUKEE, December 2.—In reply to a request from prominent citizens, Senator Howe has written a letter with respect to the approaching election of a United States Senator in this State. He assumes that the choice of the Legislature will fall upon Mr. Carpenter or Mr. Washburne, and says both are deservedly distinguished, the latter for solidity and his counsels, and the former for the brilliancy of his advocacy. With respect to the specific charges against Senator Carpenter, he says only two have really prejudiced him in the public estimation. One is that he supported the Poland "gag-law;" the other that he supported the "salary grab" law. The first charge rests upon an utter misconception of the law, which has no more relation to the freedom of the press than any other chapter in the criminal code. With respect to the salary bill, Mr. Howe thinks that Mr. Carpenter made a grave mistake, but finds that Mr. Washburne made the same mistake in 1856 while a member of the Lower House. In conclusion, he says of Senator Carpenter, that he has achieved the first honor of the Senate, and has done as much to distinguish Wisconsin and the West as any one whom the West ever sent to Washington; and while he does not mean to disparage the efforts of others, he thinks that no one man has done so much as Mr. Carpenter in the late Congress to secure the Republican party in Wisconsin from the defeat which surprised it one year ago.

THE SURVEY COMMITTEE.

A Large Amount of Business Disposed of—The Location of Grandview Avenue—Streets in the Twenty-Seventh Ward—Plans Approved.

A regular meeting of the Survey Committee was held yesterday afternoon.

A resolution for a survey and location of highways on the beds of Saw Mill run, Little Saw Mill run and McCartney's run was indefinitely postponed.

Petitions for a change of grade on Webster avenue, between Summer and Chauncy streets, and for the vacation of Bayard street, between Denny street and Schenley's line were referred to sub-committees.

The ordinance for a change of grade on Craig street, between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, was affirmatively recommended to Councils, and the ordinance for the vacation of a portion of Lake street, in the Twenty-first ward, east of Lincoln avenue, was referred to the City Engineer for completion.

S. P. Wilson's plan of lots, in the Eighteenth ward, was approved, and Devlin's plan, in the Sixteenth ward, was referred to a sub-committee.

Mr. Murray, from the sub-committee on Grandview avenue, reported in favor of the re-location of the avenue. Mr. Bigham in an address to the committee said the Legislature and Councils combined had not the power to change the location of the avenue, as it had been laid out when Pittsburgh was laid out. Mr. Breed stated that the majority of the sub-committee had already reported in favor of no change, and that the document is now on file. Finally, on motion of Mr. O'Neil, the matter was indefinitely postponed and the location of the avenue as already fixed by Councils left as it is.

Mr. Duff, from the sub-committee on the change of grade of Webster avenue, reported in favor of a change at Chauncy and Jones streets. The report was approved and the Engineer instructed to prepare an ordinance in accordance with it.

Gable's plan of streets, in the Twentieth ward, was referred to a sub-committee and Denny's plan, in the Thirteenth ward, was approved. The matter of locating a street in the Eighteenth ward was laid over. The November pay roll of the Engineer's department was ordered to be paid.

Engineer Dempster stated to the committee that there was an error in regard to the location of Grandview avenue, and that at present there is no location for the avenue at all.

Mr. Seibert moved to reconsider the action indefinitely postponing the matter. It was carried and an ordinance was ordered to be prepared fixing the location of the avenue as formerly fixed.

A sub-committee of ten was appointed to visit the Thirty-seventh ward next Wednesday and locate streets.

Adjourned.

MURDERER APPREHENDED.

Arrest at Cambridge, Ohio, of Michael Carr, Who Killed Thomas Dolan.

The circumstances connected with the death of Thomas Dolan, who was struck on the head with a stone thrown by Michael Carr, and which inflicted a fatal wound, are well known. Carr, the murderer, who has been a fugitive from justice ever since the affair, was arrested last night at Cambridge, Ohio, a telegram to that effect having been received by Detective Sam. Long about twelve o'clock last night from J. Barclay. Carr was passing under the name of James Brady, and was recognized by Dennis Tracy. The latter telegraphed to this city of Carr's presence in Cambridge, and he was dispatched to have him arrested and held until officers can be sent for him, which will be done to-day, and the accused will be brought to this city as soon as the legal formalities can be complied with.

Fine Confectionery, California Pears, Bananas, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, &c., at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s 195 Penn avenue.

☞ For Latest Telegrams see Fourth Page.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ RELIGIOUS—SPECIAL!

Rev. Edwin Burnham,
EVANGELIST,

Whose labors at Tremont Temple, Boston, and elsewhere, have been blessed to the conversion of hundreds, will assist REV. DR. PEARSON in the SPECIAL SERVICES being held nightly in Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, between Grant and Ross streets. de3:j59

☞ A "YOUNG MEN'S MEETING"
WILL BE HELD IN THE
PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE,
On Sunday, December 6th, 1874,
Commencing at 7:30 P. M.
Preaching by D. W. WHITTLE.
Singing by P. P. BLISS.

The Orchestra and Orchestra Circle will be reserved for young men exclusively, and admission will be given by tickets securing a seat. These tickets can be procured, free of charge, on Friday, December 4th, between the hours of 2 and 9 P. M., at Hale's Music Store, No. 103 Smithfield street. de3:j56

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.
GENERAL OFFICES,
PITTSBURGH, November 6, 1874.

☞ NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Stock Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 16th inst., and remain closed until after the annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors, to be held on MONDAY, December 7th, proximo.
J. B. WASHINGTON,
Secretary.
no7:165-TTHS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PIONEER
LAMP, OIL AND GLASSWARE HOUSE.
R. P. WALLACE & CO.,
No. 39 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

Manufacturers and Jobbers in Oils, Lamps, Chandeliers; also, Window Glass, Prescription Vials and Table Glassware. The attention of cash and short time buyers is invited to our large and well assorted stock, which we are prepared to offer he lowest prices yet reached.
R. P. WALLACE & CO.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' reports on the opening of Short street, from Southern avenue to Norton avenue, Norton avenue, from Cowan street to Short street, Hall street, from Gray street to Cowan street, Gray street from Southern avenue to Prospect street, and Dilworth street from Gray street to Ennis street have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
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A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

1875. DIARIES. 1875.
FOR SALE BY
Stevenson & Foster,
Wood St. and 3d Avenue.
de3:j55

ATTENTION!
BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

The undersigned would respectfully invite the manufacturers of Bricks in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, to examine the
Wingard Patent Brick Kiln,
Which is now burning on Preble avenue, near the shops of the P. & C. R. R., Ninth ward, Allegheny. By this Kiln the Brick are burned with the poorest slack, and are burned in less time than it would require by the old method. The saving by burning one Kiln of brick by this method is $250 00 in fuel and labor.

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JOHN HUCKESTINE.
de3:j58

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With one of the finest stocks of Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of
WATCHES, CHAINS,
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(Fine assortment,)
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Elegant stock of Breast Pins and Ear Rings, in Stone Cameo, Coral, Amethyst, Turquoise, Topaz, Enameled and Plain Gold. Fine assortment of Stone Cameo Rings, Sleeve Buttons and Studs, Roman Gold Necklaces, Crosses and Lockets, Black Onyx Necklaces and Crosses. Gents' Stone Lockets. Great variety of
Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
The best stock of
BRONZE FIGURES, VASES, &C.
In the city. Gold and Silver Head Canes.
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FRENCH CLOCKS.
Our prices we guarantee LOW.
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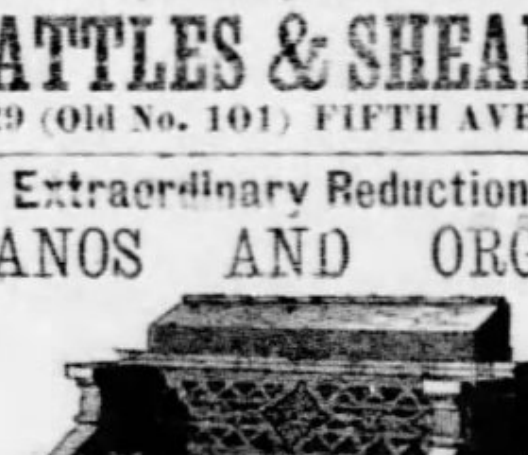

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4 stop Resonant Case, formerly	165,	now	95
5 stop Resonant Case, formerly	175,	now	100
6 stop Resonant Case, formerly	225,	now	125
8 stop Resonant Case, formerly	275,	now	140

These are all new goods, and warranted perfect in every particular for 5 years; only 50 of them left, and must close them out before December 5, to make room for new Holiday Styles of Esty, Simmons & Clough and Taylor & Farley Organs. All Pianos and Organs in store will be closed out regardless of profit until the above date. Come early and get good selections. If you can't spare all the cash, we will arrange terms to suit you.
S. Hamilton & Co.,
51, new No. 77 Fifth Avenue,
Over McCallum's Carpet Store.

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WANTED.

WANTED.—SECOND HAND PLATFORM SCALES, weighing from one lb. to four hundred lbs. Address "B. B.," 43 Market street. de3:j57

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COAT MAKER immediately. None but a strictly sober man need apply. Call in person or address J. H. SHOOP, Freeport, Pa. no30:j48

WANTED—PURCHASERS FOR
SIX PER CENT.
School and Municipal Bonds.
INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these and other securities, are invited to call on
LUTHER S. KAUFMANN,
Stock and Bond Broker,
96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

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TO LET—HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS ON Elmsworth avenue, East Liberty, within three minutes' walk of Roup's Station. Gas throughout, ash pits, &c., also well of good water in back yard. Immediate possession.
R. DICKEY & CO.,
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TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

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In Diamond Savings Bank Building, corner Fifth avenue, Liberty and Union streets:
One Fine Store Room, No. 1 Fifth avenue.
One Basement, under store.
One Basement under Bank; large, with good light and fire proof vault. Enquire at the
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, with store room attached, situate east side of Railroad, near depot. ONE TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, situate on Second street. Also, a BRICK DWELLING on Fourth street, two stories. Will be sold cheap by
E. PATTERSON.
WEST NEWTON, Nov. 27, 1874. de5-j57

FOR SALE—ENGINES.—ONE 12x24 and one 10x20 inch stroke. Engines entirely new. Will be sold at a bargain. Also, repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. HENRY FARNAN, 96 Lacock street, Allegheny City.

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Wanted—
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Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

MEETINGS.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.
GENERAL OFFICE.

☞ NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws of this Company, the annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, 7th day of December, prox., at 12 o'clock M.
J. B. WASHINGTON,
Secretary.
no19:192-TTHS

NEW GOODS
Having Purchased in the Eastern Markets last week a large lot of
Black Silks,
Colored Silks,
Black Cashmeres,
Black Alpacas,
Black Mohairs,
Cloaks,
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Dress Goods,
Flannels,
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We are prepared to offer extra inducements in Low Prices to purchasers of
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We respectfully solicit an examination, as these Goods are new and handsome, and cheaper than ever before sold.
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GEO. W. BIGGS,
159 Smithfield St.,
FOUR DOORS ABOVE SIXTH AVENUE,
OFFER FOR THE
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A large and elegant stock of
Ladies' Gold
WATCHES,
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RANGING FROM $15 UPWARD.
SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS,
18 KARAT RINGS,
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Bracelets,
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FANCY GOODS.

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TEAS,
Sugar, Coffee,
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N. O. MOLASSES,
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2 lb choice V Raisins for	25c
Fancy Roasted Coffee at	30c
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And for sale at the very bottom prices at No. 18 Diamond.
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By the pound	12c
By the firkin, 18 lb	11c
In 5 lb firkins	75c
S. H. Molasses, per gallon	$ 45
Prime Syrup, per gallon	60
Choice Syrup, per gallon	70
Fancy Drips, per gallon	90
Loaf Sugar Drips, per gallon	1 40
3 lb cans Peaches, very choice	30

Old Mocha and Old Java
Roasted,
The finest in the city. Try it and you will always want it again.

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In Pint Bottles, each	$ 50
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25c. $1.50.
50c. DEPARTMENT VARIETY STORE. $2.00.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1874.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112⅛.

QUEEN VICTORIA demands the entire abolition of African slavery in return for aid extended in humbling King Koffee, of Coomassie.

THE day of fasting and prayer proposed to the people of this city, was quite generally observed yesterday, and the attendance at Dr. Scovel's church was large. The holding of such services, occasionally, may be regarded as beneficial, and the assembling of the people for religious purposes is generally to be commended. The attendance yesterday fully proved that the people were in sympathy with the movement.

CHICAGO has been having the benefit of an appraiser whose interpretation of customs laws was so liberal that the merchants of that city got off with paying only half as much duty as did those of New York, and hence could undersell them in their own market. Complaints addressed to Secretary Bristow unraveled this little arrangement, and hereafter all appraisers are to send their interpretations of law on to Washington, that uniformity may be secured.

THE business difficulties of the Allegheny Valley Railroad are, we are glad to say, in a fair way of adjustment, the proper number of names having been signed to the agreement to admit of a settlement by the issue of the bonds of the company, as proposed finally by the committee. Some attempt has been made to decry the bonds, but expert financiers, who have thoroughly analyzed the terms of the bonds, and the operations and ability of the road, and those associated with it in providing for the interest, believe that they are among the best seven per cent. railroad bonds offered on the market. They have comparatively short time to run, are well secured, and will undoubtedly be retired before full maturity. We are gratified, because of our interest in the welfare of our home institutions, that this road is so safely and pleasantly free from the financial perplexities which impeded its success.

IN Philadelphia both political parties have deferred their primaries to a period just three weeks prior to the elections in February. This is regarded as an excellent proceeding, as it gives ample time to look around and select suitable candidates, and, at the same time, warning that the time has come for this kind of investigation. Thus there is every reason to hope that under this arrangement, a good class of nominations may be secured. By way of improving this suggestion, we may mention that the election in this city occurs at precisely the same time it does in Philadelphia. If in that city they are anxiously looking around to see who shall represent them in Councils, is it not as important that the same interest should be manifested here? If we shall give the same interest to the subject here that they manifest in Philadelphia, we ought, at all events, to have entirely satisfactory nominations. This done, and there should be such Councils as will entirely realize the wishes of the people, as to city legislation. It is entirely in order to take this subject into consideration.

BISMARCK has a bluntly candid way of expressing himself that shows him to clearly grasp every question that comes up, and to be able and willing to open it to the very root. The contest in the Reichstag over the endowing of the Strasburg College opened up the whole Alsace-Lorraine question. The Ultramontane deputies from those provinces objected to the endowment on the ground that the schools were of Imperialist tendencies. Bismarck admitted the point, and argued that they were intended so to be. Alsace and Lorraine have been hot-beds of trouble since their annexation, and have had "their faces toward France, and their interests towards Rome." He had been inclined to favor a Provincial Parliament for them, but was inclined to think that it would only be a source of irritation, and possibly of danger. These provinces had been acquired by conquest, and while the war was not made or prosecuted on their account, yet, having acquired them, it was the purpose of the Government to retain them, and educate the young to loyalty toward the German Government. Hence the system of educational endowment proposed. The refreshing candor of these admissions only served to strengthen the argument, and the whole scene was illustrative of the striking points in Bismarck's character.

THE assembling of the French Legislature is usually the occasion for a heated contest, of one kind or other, but this year it has assembled and organized peaceably and quiet, while the ministry or cabinet of MacMahon are full of excitement, and threaten to resign because of parts of the message. He has in the cabinet, two or three monarchists who regard the Presidency as a temporary arrangement, to be followed by the monarchy, whenever it might suit Count Chambord to desire it. The demand of MacMahon for the consolidation of his powers, interferes with this nice little programme, and hence the disturbance. The old soldier, however, does not enjoy the idea that he is a mere stepping stone for Count Chambord, and so determinedly adheres to his views, and gives the recalcitrant ministers the privilege of yielding their objections or resigning. So we have unfolded a plan that is thus very evidently disagreeable to monarchists, and with it a clear indication that MacMahon will adhere to it with rigid firmness. What influence it will have on the interests of the Bonapartists we do not readily see. If their assurances that they do not desire to contest for power till the Septenate has expired are real, the policy adopted suits them. If on the other hand they desire power earlier they will pay little attention to MacMahon. But Chambord seems to be again unfortunate.

GERRIT SMITH, the old and consistent abolitionist and friend of the colored race, has written a long letter, strongly advocating the passage of the Civil Rights bill, as a means of securing justice to the colored people of the country, and particularly at the South. He declares that the richest State in the Union cannot afford to build two sets of school-houses, and pay two sets of teachers, in order that whites and blacks may be separately educated. Whether this be true or not, it is certain they ought not to do it. Very few of the present generation, who have grown to maturity but attended, in the Northern States, school along with colored children, and thought nothing of it. There is absolutely nothing in this agitation, except the old feeling of caste, the aristocratic propensities that existed at the South before the war. Had the Civil Rights bill been passed when first proposed this entire agitation would have been settled, long since. As it is, it is incumbent on the Republican party to meet this question firmly, and enact the Civil Rights bill into a law. It is the shortest way of getting rid of the negro in politics, as a destructive element, beside being just and right in itself. All else aside, this subject is urged by every consideration that looks to the care and protection of the colored people at the South. The Democrats there are intriguing against their liberty, why should not the Republican party guarantee them this liberty and its benefits?

THE INFALLIBILITY STRUGGLE.

The fact that several Catholic Bishops in this country have echoed Manning's views on the Infallibility dogma, has led to the inference that his course, threatening excommunication to such Catholics in his diocese as refuse to implicitly subscribe to this dogma, will also be followed in this country. We can hardly believe this, yet there would be nothing inconsistent in the pursuance of this course. The dogma has been formally adopted and proclaimed; and whatever may be said as to the composition of the Ecumenical Council, the previous pledges of the Roman Catholic Church, or of the influences by which the acceptance of the dogma was secured, the fact remains that it is formally proclaimed. To insist that all Catholics accept this is only in accord with the usage of all Churches as to important doctrines. Therefore, we may, at any time have this question forced on the attention of American Catholics. That it will not produce the same commotion, or exert the same influence here as in England, we pointed out a few days since. There Civil Rights were conferred, on the basis of a clear statement that there was nothing in the teachings of the Church that interfered with obedience to the civil power. The dogma of Infallibility is assumed to violate this obligation, and hence the controversy. Here Civil Rights do not depend on such contingencies. Civil privileges are given in accord with certain provisions of the Constitution, and these do not take into account religious belief. The only effect, in our judgment, of a rigid insistance on the dogma in this country will be the quiet falling away from the Church of those to whom it may be distasteful. This is the natural course of events in this country. We give a condensed statement of the rise of the controversy in Prussia as affording a clear insight into its various phases, as developed there.

From the peace of Westphalia in 1649, until the last meeting of the Vatican Council, the Roman Catholics in Prussia were as free as others, and exerted great influence at Court, drew large revenues from the Government, while the Bishops were invested with princely revenues. In 1850 the Constitution of Prussia gave independence to all the Churches. Under this arrangement, the Jesuits secured large influence in the State, and eventually gained such control in Parliament, that the State was compelled to resort to extraordinary means to protect its sovereignty. As the result of the overthrow of Austria at battle of the Sadowa, Prussia strode forward to a prominent position, as the leading power in Germany, and prospectively the head of a German Empire.

This success aroused active hostility of the ultramontanes, and they set actively at work to undermine the power of Prussia. The first move was to arouse the animosity of South, against North Germany, and by creating divisions in the Bund itself. When the Vatican Council of 1869 was held, and the dogma of infallibility proclaimed, Prussia exerted no influence, for or against. When the war with France was ended, Napoleon an exile, and Victor Emmanuel in possession of Rome, the Pope made application to the Emperor William by a deputation which waited on him February, 1872 to dispossess the King of Italy, and restore Rome to the Pope. He refused, and the ultramontane war began upon him. The first note of warning came from Catholic Bavaria, and resulted in three general laws,—the act of December 10, 1871, which made it a general offense for clergymen to incite riots by harangues against the Government; the act of July 4, 1872, banishing the Jesuits from the Empire, and the act of 1872, providing for the State inspection of the public schools.

As against this, the Ultramontanes demanded that the dogma of infallibility be taught in the public schools, and required their teachers to do it, under pain of excommunication. This was followed by the Falk laws of 1873, five in number. "The first, which was in the interest of religious freedom, provided for a regular method of secession from the Church. The second was a measure of personal protection, limiting and defining Church penalties, and forbidding the Bishop to use the form of civil penalties. The third was for the protection of the common clergy themselves, and gave them a mode of redress against tyrannical ecclesiastical discipline. The fourth provided for the training of the clergy, the intention being to require each student intended for the priesthood first to receive a secular education before studying theology and taking holy orders. As the expense of his education, as well as his salary, comes from the State, it was claimed that he should first be instructed in the fundamental branches of knowledge before he dipped into dogmas and the requirements of ecclesiastical dictation. The fifth made civil marriage obligatory, no matter how many Church ceremonies might precede or follow it." This will give a clear idea of the rise, spread and depth of feeling involved in the struggle against Prussia.

It is suggestive of several reflections. 1. The dogma of Infallibility is something more than a mere abstract, religious doctrine, as shown by the intensity of interest manifested in this Prussian struggle. 2. It is capable of being used for political ends, whether it was designed for this purpose or not. 3. It serves where rigidly taught, to place the allegiance due the Pope above that due the civil power, and can be made to strike at, and destroy the latter. 4. The struggle in England turns on this very idea, and the entire interest in the subject there, grows out of this very fact. 5. Where its danger as a political instrument is mentioned, its importance as a religious doctrine is all the more insisted on. These are suggestive facts.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

The Galaxy Publishing Company, McNair & Robson, proprietors, 802 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, have had a number of very careful and capable editors, diligently engaged for the past three years in compiling and editing biographical sketches of prominent Pennsylvanians. The work has been completed and is now being delivered to old and new subscribers in this city and elsewhere. We have examined the volume carefully and agree fully with those who have characterised it as very complete and accurate. The book is royal quarto, in superb binding, morocco, full guilt, and with faultless letter-press. There are between 200 and 300 steel plate portraits of living and dead citizens of note. The external appearance of the volume is that of an elegant family bible. It is well adapted to adorn the private library of every Pennsylvanian, and notwithstanding its cost we think it destined to become a household treasure in thousands of families.

The Philadelphia *Enquirer* of the 10th inst., in an exhaustive notice of this splendid book, among other things, says of it:

"A casual glance at the splendid volume just issued by the Galaxy Publishing Company cannot fail to impress the observer with the vast amount of time, labor and care which has been expended in its preparation, in the selection of subjects, in the collection of the necessary data, and in arranging and presenting its numerous sketches in elegant diction. It is a work, nevertheless, which will bear a thorough inspection, for it deserves more than a passing notice or a cursory examination.

"Over eleven hundred and fifty prominent Pennsylvanians of the present century are here sketched, and all ranks of life and castes are represented. The scholar, the artist, the scientist, the inventor, the author and the mechanic; those celebrated in the learned professions, the theologian of every prominent creed, the counselor and jurist, the physicians of the several medical schools, military and naval heroes, and their deeds of valor; the financier, the political economist and the philanthropist, all in their several positions in the world, as well as in their private spheres, meet with a record. Their struggles in the battle of life, with their victories over unforseen obstacles and drawbacks, are told in terse though vigorous language. There is little or no verbosity in all these biographical sketches, no fill gaps, or matter of a tiresome or uninteresting nature. The style of one is that of all; compact, though broad, and the prominent incidents of the subject's life briefly but pointedly narrated. Accuracy has been aimed at in the compilation, and great care has manifestly been exercised to exclude any doubtful or erroneous matter.

"The style in which the volume is produced adds to the attractiveness of its literary contents, and reflects credit upon its projectors. The typography is superb, and the toned paper is of the very best quality. Every portrait in the book, two hundred and sixteen in all, is in the finest style of steel engraving, and the superior binding and the general finish of the volume is in entire keeping with its interior. Indeed, it is, in all respects, the best biographical work that has been produced by any house in the city of Philadelphia or in the country."

The same enterprising publishers have in preparation a work appropriately entitled:

MANUFACTORIES AND MANUFACTURERS, TO BE QUARTO—2,000 PAGES WITH 300 OR MORE STEEL ENGRAVINGS, INCLUDING VIEWS OF MANUFACTORIES AND PORTRAITS OF MANUFACTURERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Editors selected for their peculiar qualifications are traversing the State collecting facts and data for the work. Some of these gentlemen are now in this city and are receiving much encouragement. The volume will be gotten up in the highest style of the bookbinder's art, and will commemorate very many of the eminent men of the State who have contributed largely to its material prosperity, and will prove a most desirable work as well for their cotemporaries as for their descendants—a book to which every Pennsylvanian may point with pride, as it will show wherein her wonderful resources consist and by whom they have been so largely developed—a book that Pittsburghers, especially, should patronize and possess. It is expected that the first edition will be ready for delivery in January.

THE NATIVE RACES OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert H. Bancroft. In five volumes, octavo, with maps and illustrations. Published by Appletons, New York.

Volume 1 of this work is now in press, and will be issued about December 1st. The author, Mr. Bancroft, was a member of the prominent book-publishing house in San Francisco, Cal., and commenced to gather the materials for the work fifteen years ago. The information he has thus condensed, of the people and country of the Western half of North America, was scattered through about six thousand volumes in manuscript and print, and after these had been collected, the original languages had to be learned so that the manuscripts could be deciphered. Then the work was systematized, assistants were secured, and for years the work has gone on, resulting in the five volumes, the first of which is now going through the press. The volumes run in this order: Vol. I. Wild Tribes; their manners and customs. Vol. II. Civilized Nations of Mexico and Central America. Vol. III. Mythology and Languages of both savage and civilized nations. Vol. IV. Antiquities and Architectural Remains. Vol. V. Aboriginal History and Migrations: index to the entire work. From advance sheets we learn something of the literary style and scope of the work. It is written in a clear, concise way, the language being always well chosen and quite frequently very beautiful—without an ystraining for effect. The author well says in summing up his work, "thus the indigenous races of this one-tenth part of the earth's surface are portrayed with a comprehensiveness and a completeness hitherto unparalleled in the annals of literature. Not alone are the people, their physique, their architecture, arts, and industries, their political, social, and domestic life, vividly pictured, but mind with its utmost workings is analyzed, weird belief and wondrous speech are placed side by side, and incomprehensible conceptions of things incomprehensible are spread out, not as postulates for the support of some preconcerted theory, but as living unadulterated facts, from which the intelligent reader may make his own deductions."

MARRIED LIFE IN NEVADA.

The Confidential Talk a Young Couple Had About Faults, and What Came of it.

(From the Virginia City Enterprise.)

After having been married some weeks, it came into the head of a young husband in this city, one Sunday, when he had but little to occupy his mind, to suggest to his wife that they should plainly and honestly state the faults that each had discovered in the other since they had become man and wife. After some hesitation the wife agreed to the proposition, but stipulated that the rehearsal should be made in all sincerity and with an honest view to the bettering of each other, and otherwise it would be of no use to speak of the faults to which marriage had opened their eyes. The husband was of the same mind, and his wife asked him to begin with her faults. He was somewhat reluctant, but his wife insisted that he was the first to propose the matter, as he was at the head of the house it was his place to take the lead. Thus urged, he began the recital. He said:

"My dear, one of the first faults I observed in you, after we began keeping house, was that you a good deal neglected the tinware. You didn't keep it scoured as bright as it should be. My mother always took great pride in her tinware, and kept it as bright as a dollar."

"I am glad that you have mentioned it, dear," said the wife, blushing a little. "Hereafter you shall see no speck on cup or pan. Pray, proceed."

"I have also observed," said the husband, "that you use your dish-rags a long time without washing them, and then finally throw them away. Now, when at home, I remember that my mother always used to wash out her dish-rags when she was done using them, and then hang them up where they would dry, ready for the next time she would need them."

Blushing as before, the young wife promised to amend this fault.

The husband continued with a most formidable list of similar faults, many more than we have space to enumerate, when he declared that he could think of nothing more that was worthy of mention.

"Now," said he, "my dear, you begin and tell me all the faults you have observed in me since we have been married."

The young house-wife sat in silence; her face flushed to the temples, and a great lump came in her throat, which she seemed to be striving hard to swallow.

"Proceed, my dear; tell me all the faults you have observed in me, sparing none?"

Arising suddenly from her seat, the little wife burst into tears, and throwing both arms about her husband's neck, cried:

"My dear husband, you have not a fault in the world. If you have even one, my eyes have been so blinded by love for you that so long as we have been married I have never observed it. In my eyes you are perfect, and all that you do seems to me to be done in the best manner and just what should be done."

"But, my dear," said the husband, his face reddening and his voice growing husky with emotion, "just think. I have gone and found all manner of fault with you. Now, do tell me some of my faults; I know I have many—ten times as many as you ever had or ever will have. Let me hear them."

"Indeed, husband, it is as I tell you; you have not a single fault that I can see. Whatever you do seems right in my eyes; and now that I know what a good-for-nothing little wretch I am, I shall at once begin the work of reform, and try to make myself worthy of you."

"Nonsense, my dear; you know sometimes I go away and leave you without any wood cut; I stay up town when I ought to be at home; I spend my money for drinks and cigars when I ought to bring it home to you; I—"

"No you don't," cried his wife; "you do nothing of the kind. I like to see you enjoy yourself; I should be unhappy were you to do otherwise than just exactly as you do!"

"God bless you, little wife!" cried the now thoroughly subjugated husband; "from this moment you have not a fault in the world! Indeed, you never had a fault; I was but joking—don't remember a word I said!" and he kissed away the tears that still trembled in the little woman's eyes.

Never again did the husband scrutinize the tinware nor examine the dish-rag—never so much as mention one of the faults he had enumerated; but soon after the neighbor women were wont to say:

"It is wonderful how neat Mrs. —— keeps everything about her house. Her tinware is always as bright as a new dollar, and I do believe she not only washes but irons her dish-rags!" And the neighbor men were heard to say: "What a steady fellow M—— has got to be of late; he don't spend a dime where he used to spend dollars, and can never be kept from home half an hour when he is not at work. He seems to worship that wife of his."

A COMPARATIVE estimate of the expenses of New York and Philadelphia has been made by the New York *Evening Post*, in which we find that in 1870 the population of New York was 958,341; of Philadelphia, 673,726. The latest valuation of property showed: New York, $1,154,029,176; Philadelphia, $575,283,968. The total expenses of New York for 1875 will be $25,644,676.85; of Philadelphia, $13,947,435.13. The following items are also given: Police—New York, $3,387,325; Philadelphia, $1,458,326.90. Parks—New York, $584,000; Philadelphia, $259,000. Fire—New York, $1,320,000; Philadelphia, $506,900. Education—New York—$3,303,000; Philadelphia, $1,708,749.50. Health—New York, $204,000; Philadelphia, $146,632.66.

PERSONAL.

CHARLES DICKENS, JR., has his father's face.

A SON of General Sherman is a student at Yale.

WAITE is the only chief Justice not bald. Just Waite.

FIELD MARSHAL VON ROON, the German Minister of War, is seriously ill.

GENERAL BELKNAP, Secretary of War, was made happy by the birth of a daughter on Saturday evening.

JUAREZ, late President of Mexico, has left an interesting biography in manuscript which is soon to be published.

THE Quakers of Philadelphia are contributing with rather moderate generosity toward a fund for a statue of William Penn.

A ST. LOUIS paper records the death of a very old printer named William L. Barry. He was ninety-six years old, and in his youth helped to set up an obituary notice of George Washington.

GENERAL BANKS attempted the other day, in his lecture in Philadelphia, to suggest a suitable new Cabinet for the President. Among others he mentioned the Hon. T. A. R. Nelson, of Tennessee, who departed this life about a year ago. But then he is not quite as dead as some of the others he suggested.

THE will of the late Moses Day, of Boston, disposes of $500,000 worth of property, and bequeaths $38,000 to various educational and charitable institutions. He gives $5,000 each to Amherst, Williams, Harvard, and Tufts Colleges, and provides for the expenditure of $50,000 for charitable purposes and "the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth."

THE arrival of the Duke of Norfolk in Rome is regarded as a confirmation of the rumor that he is about to join one of the orders of the Church of Rome. If his grace should take this step it will involve the relinquishment of his estates, and these will devolve not, as stated, on his uncle, Lord Howard of Glossop, but on his brother, Lord Edmund B. Howard.

THE rumor that the Prince Imperial is to be married to a Russian Grand Duchess has created considerable dissatisfaction among the Bonapartists. The Grand Duchess referred to is the offspring of a morganatic marriage, and the Imperialists think that the heir of the Napoleons ought to cast his eyes higher. They say also that the Prince, like his father, should win his throne before he wins a wife.

IF THE reports of the wedding of Miss Sharon, of Nevada, be true, she must, indeed, be a fortunate young lady. Miss Sharon's papa is a golden dustman, much wealthier and more generous even than the lamented Boffin. When Missy got married her papa gave her a million dollars outright. She can eat off gold plates every day of her life, and spin them out of the window when she gets through, if she likes. The best of it is, too, that Missy herself is as good as gold, and so her husband must, really, be a happy man.

MR. OSWELL LIVINGSTONE, son of the late Dr. Livingstone, writes to the London *Daily News* to state that the recent sale of articles belonging to the Doctor, which took place in London, was entirely unknown to the members. He complains that on the arrival of the body of his father at Unyanyembe, a considerable amount of his belongings were appropriated for the use of Lieut. Cameron and his comrades. Among the articles sold in London, Mr. Livingstone doubts whether anything except the air cushions were actually with Dr. Livingstone from 1866 to 1873. Mr. Livingstone complains somewhat bitterly of the course taken by those into whose hands Dr. Livingstone's kit fell, and thinks that had Lieutenant Murphy dispensed with abusing Susi and Chumah, and thought a little more as they thought about the Doctor's things, his family might have been spared the pain they had to submit to.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OF the eighteen persons who died in Richmond week before last, seven were widows.

THIRTEEN salary grabbers, nearly all Democrats, have been elected to the next Congress.

S. C. ROBINSON, a member of the firm of C. H. Benedict & Co., dealers in flour and provisions, in New York, committed suicide in Chicago on Tuesday by taking strychnine.

THE "Book of Kells," valued at $60,000, which was announced as missing from the library of St. Columbkill, in Dublin, has been found in the British Museum. How it got there is a mystery.

THE entire business portion of Wilton, N. H., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The losses aggregate $97,000, the principal one being the Whitney House, valued at $25,000.

THE new Chamber of Commerce Company of St. Louis has negotiated a loan of $480,000 with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, the latter receiving twenty year bonds bearing eight per cent. interest.

AMERICAN authors can now obtain copyright in England by observing two conditions: First, the work must first be published in Great Britain; and second, the author must be at the time of publication within the British dominions.

A LOUISVILLE clergyman perpetrated a quiet joke last Sunday on Bishop Cummins, by reading a former sermon of that divine in defence of the Episcopal Church against the very sort of attacks which he has more recently made against it.

A DISPATCH reports a meeting of colored men, representing twenty cotton counties of Alabama, to concert measures for wholesale emigration to States where the colored people are in the majority. The emigration feeling is represented as being very strong.

THERE are fifty missionary associations in the United States, whose annual expenditures reach the large sum of $6,000,000. Of this amount the Methodist Church contributes $700,000, the Presbyterian, $400,000, and the Episcopal and Congregational churches about $300,000 apiece.

A RECENT Treasury decision decides that journalists may import books for their professional libraries free of duty, under the general principle that books relating to public policy and pending national and general questions come within the law of exemption, while books of poetry and of fiction would not be included.

AS MY wife at the window one beautiful day stood watching a man with a monkey, a cart came along with a broth of a boy, who was driving a stout little donkey. To my wife then I spoke, by way of a joke, "There's a relation of yours in that carriage." To which she replied, when the donkey she spied, "Ah, yes! a relation by marriage."

THE cotton buyers and brokers of St. Louis have formed an organization, to be known as the Cotton Buyers and Brokers' Association, the object of which is to enable brokers and buyers to act more in harmony in the protection of their business, to promote and facilitate trade, and effect certain reforms in the transaction of the cotton business.

THE Iberville (La.) *Pioneer* says: A few days ago there occurred in Iberville, about five miles below Plaquemine, a shocking affair. A colored man, who was in love with a woman, wife of a white man, asked the latter, who were about to cross the river in a skiff, the privilege of crossing with them, and when out in the river, instigated probably by jealously, struck the white man with an oar. In the struggle that ensued the boat was upset. The woman and a child, aged nine years, daughter of the colored man, were drowned. The white man and his assailant were saved. The latter has been arrested.

IN the memoir of Stanislas de Girardin, who owned the domain of Ermenonville, there is an account of a visit to that place of the first Napoleon. At the tomb of Rousseau he said, as recounted in the memoirs, "It would have been better for the repose of France if this man had never existed." "Why?" said De Girardin. "He prepared the Revolution," said Napoleon. "It seems to me," said the proprietor, "That it is not for you to complain of the Revolution." "Well," said Napoleon, "The future will know if it would not have been better for France that neither Rousseau nor myself had ever existed." He was then First Consul.

THE statistics of emigration certainly do not show that the natives of Great Britain feel any frantic sort of adoration for her. During the past sixty years she has seen a population of exactly 7,871,697 depart to other lands. In 1873 alone the number of emigrants was 310,612. The greater part of these people came to this country, while the rest tried fortune chiefly in Australia. It is curious how completely French sentiment is the reverse of English on the subject of emigration. Only about 130,000 French people have settled in Algeria, and France has had possession of that country for forty years. French population is, however, constantly decreasing. During five years, and for reasons independent of emigration and the cession of Alsace, it has declined by half a million.

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NORTHEASTERN IOWA.

Decorah — Winneshelk County — Scenery, Origin and Characteristics of the Soil, Surface Features, Appearance of the Country.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

DECORAH, IOWA, November, 1874.

Business having lately given me occasion to travel in this part of Northeastern Iowa, I have been going about in an open buggy for nearly three weeks, in this vicinity and west of here, and have made some notes of what I have seen and learned, which may not be altogether without interest to some of your readers.

Decorah.

Decorah is the county seat of Winnesheik county, connected with the main line of railroad from Chicago and Milwaukee to St. Paul, by a branch railroad, ten miles in length, and is a flourishing young city of nearly 4,500 inhabitants. It is located in a very beautiful and picturesque, wide valley, on the Upper Iowa River. The valley is deep, the plain upon which the greater part of the town is built, being more than two hundred feet lower than the highest surfaces of the table lands by which it is surrounded.

It is seated in the midst of a beautiful and extensive amphitheatre of hills, the most of which are of handsomely rounded outlines, while others present to the view, perpendicular and high limestone cliffs, many of which have been rounded and worn into rude columnar and other shapes, by atmospheric and erosive agencies, in such a manner that they suggest to the mind the idea of artificial structures, and while you have them in view, with a little aid from the imagination, you can easily fancy that you are looking at the lofty and turreted walls of some baronial castle. Decorah is handsomely built, the business streets having a large number of fine structures for stores, banks and other purposes. There is no point from which the whole of the city can be seen at one view, as there are side valleys branching out from the main wide valley, where manufacturing and milling are carried on, and in which many of the citizens have built their dwellings, some of which are elegant mansions.

The business aspect of the city is lively and progressive. The trade of the merchants is carried on with quite an extensive, well cultivated, and productive district of country. Winnesheik county is quite populous, containing over 26,000 inhabitants, of whom nearly 10,000 are Norwegians, who constitute in some townships nearly the entire population, and who are noted for their industry, economy, and thrift.

The Upper Iowa river and some of its affluents here furnish quite extensive water powers, which are used in propelling the machinery of a considerable number of flour mills, as well as of other manufacturing establishments, among which may be mentioned the large agricultural implement works of Ammon, Scott & Co. Mr. George W. Scott, of this firm, got his business training in Pittsburgh, and came here from your city a few years ago. He is a lively business man, and a big spoke in Decorah's "Wheel of Fortune."

The Norwegian Luther College is located here, and does great credit to that nationality of our Scandinavian population, which is numerously represented in this part of Iowa and the adjoining counties of Minnesota. They have built a very large and lofty edifice for the accommodation of their numerous pupils and students, of whom there are about three hundred. It is seated on a beautiful natural terrace, which projects into the valley, elevated considerably, but yet at a moderate height above and overlooking the alluvial lands of the river, which, northwestwardly, present a very wide expense of level plain, beyond which, in the distance, the picturesque hills complete the landscape. When seen from certain points, the college towers up grandly to the view, and it is an edifice in every way worthy of the admirable site which it occupies.

Winnesheik County—Scenery.

The country around Decorah abounds in fine scenery. The eastern half of Winnesheik county is remarkably well wooded, while groves are numerous in the western half; but I will speak more particularly only of those parts of the county which I have visited recently in my riding excursions. The "divide," between the Turkey river on the one side and the Upper Iowa and the Yellow rivers on the other, is an elevated plateau about 12 miles wide and 30 miles long, lying south and west of Decorah. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway runs through its entire length, in a northwestern direction, in its course toward St. Paul. The surface of this plateau is formed by a constant succession of undulations, some very gentle, others moderate, and many quite heavy; but they are always pleasing to the eye. The view is extensive—you can see for many miles far in the distance. The variations in the surface, whether gentle or bold, are never abrupt. There are no angles, nor irregular curves, in the outlines. Undulation succeeds undulation, and broad swells, with smooth surfaces, glide into others beyond and beyond to the distant horizon.

Origin and Characteristics of the Soil.

While the aspect of the country is thus pleasing to the eye of the tourist, it is no less interesting to the agriculturist. The soil is all of the very best, deep and loamy, combining ease of culture, with fertility exceeded by none to be found elsewhere. The bed rock of the country, is a highly fossiliferous limestone, the very best material used by nature in the formation of soil, by her erosive and other agencies. This material, abounding in the elements required by plants in their growth, was ground up fine by the great "ice mill" of nature, during the glacial period, and during the closing eras of that great epoch, a thin mantle of the fine sediments from the subsiding waters of the melting ice, was deposited and mingled with the ground up material of the limestone rock; and since that remote period, there have been ages during which the annually growing and the annually decaying vegetation have gathered up, from the atmosphere above and the naturally fertile material beneath, an abundance of the elements of plant growth, and left them on and near the surface, just where and just in the condition in which they are wanted, to give abundant success to the labors of the husbandman of to-day.

According to Dr. White, State Geologist of Iowa, the mantle of drift material, is much thinner and finer in Winnesheik and several other north eastern counties of Iowa, than it is in the counties lying farther west. This accounts, in a great measure, for the scenic features prevailing here. The mantle of drift is too thin to fill up the valleys, and produce such slightly undulating and nearly level surfaces as prevail farther west, yet there is enough of the finer sedimentary drift or alluvium, to give mellowness to the soil and form a texture favorable for easy tillage, without impairing or obscuring those other valuable qualities of the soil which are due to its orgin, from the foundation rock of the county, the Trenton Limestone.

Appearance of the Country.

At this season of the year, this country has a highly cultivated aspect. Spring wheat is the great staple produced, and it is the custom of the farmers to do their plowing during the autumn, so that late in the season half or more of the surface consists of plowed fields, and these are everywhere black and mellow; no spots of light-colored, unfertile soil are to be seen. I am told that during last summer this country afforded an astonishing and interesting spectacle in its almost boundless expanses of wheatfields, the rolling surfaces making them conspicuous to the view; and no doubt, but that he who may have the good fortune to visit this region of scenic beauty, next July and August, will behold these wide areas, lately trodden by the foot of the industrious plowman, covered with equally extensive fields of golden grain.

The Banner County.

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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER,
PITTSBURGH, November 30, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two (2) per cent. of the OUTSTANDING WATER EXTENSION BONDS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, will be paid if presented at this office DECEMBER 10th, 1874.
de1 R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Home street, from Centre to Valley street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, 1874. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of LIBERTY AVENUE from Thirty-third street to Centre avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 9, 1874. no19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets and avenues are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
Opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Carson street to Monongahela river.
Opening of Albert street, from Charles street to Bluff street.
Opening of Morris street, from Clark street to J. Gallagher's property.
Opening of Henry street, from Clark street to Bates street.
Opening of Charles street, from Henry street to Morgan street.
Opening of Camp street from Herron avenue to Jefferson street.
Opening of Iowa street from Herron avenue to Bellefield.
Opening of Adelaide street from Madison avenue to Iowa street.
Opening of Jefferson street from Ridge street to Alpine street.
Opening of Webster avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Thirty-third street.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 12, 1874. no13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and grading of the following streets and avenues are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:
Opening of Thirty-ninth street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Mary street, from John street to Fortieth street.
Opening of Fortieth street from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Broadway street, from Negley avenue to Hiland avenue.
Opening of Forty-fifth street, from Davison street to Penn avenue.
Opening of Carnagie avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-fifth street.
Opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street.
Opening of Howley avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street.
Opening and widening of Ellsworth avenue, from Neville street to Aiken avenue.
Grading of Pearl street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street. THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 19, 1874. oc23

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 26, 1874.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., MONDAY, December 7th, 1874, for the following work for the Improvement of the Reservoir on Troy Hill, Allegheny:

6,000	cubic yards	Embankment.
2,800	" "	Puddling.
210	" "	Concrete Foundation.
1,100	" "	First-class Masonry.
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3,290 square yards Brick Paving.

The Water Committee will furnish and lay all pipe required and make all the alterations in the present pipe lines.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at the office of the City Engineer.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the best interest of the city.
JAMES BROWN,
no26:114 Comptroller.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 215.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the Grading of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several Supplements thereto and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 9th day of November, A. D. 1874.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved November 12, 1874.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 525, November 24, 1874. de1

LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," for a perpetual charter of incorporation of the first class, not for profit, for THE TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE. The character and object of said Institute is the support of scientific advancement of the industrial arts by any methods within the scope of such undertaking, and its business is to be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh.
no17 184

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of MARGARET POMEROY, late of Upper St. Clair township, deceased, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, duly probated to
JOHN GILFILLAN,
Administrator,
no26:j12-TH Upper St. Clair P. O.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 1, 1874.

Opening of Howard Street

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

HOWARD STREET,

Was confirmed by Councils November 27th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND E. WHITE,
del Clerk of Select Council.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 3, 1874.

A quiet, uneventful day in monetary circles, was the feature yesterday. The banks report light applications for discounts, and in general circles money is reported tight. It is the feature of December, only the usual tightness of that month has begun at an earlier period than usual. The current business of the city seemed rather larger yesterday than usual,—our streets presenting more evidence of commercial activity than for several days before. If the business public shall get through December smoothly, it is believed that January will present a much better showing than we have had for some time, and that Spring will bring a general renewal of busines activity and ease.

—The London *Times*, November 16, says: The bank rate has been raised this afternoon from 4 ⅌ cent., to which it was advanced on the 15th of October, to 5 ⅌ cent., and the French exchange has in consequence recovered to 25f. 13½c. It was telegraphed in the morning 25f. 11c., and gold was being withdrawn for Egypt, when it was decided no longer to delay a change which no doubt should have been made last Thursday. The demand for money has been very quiet throughout the day, the rise in value diminishing the supply of bills, and the rates were nominal. Apart from this element of the bullion drain to the Continent, 4 ⅌ cent. would probably have ruled to the end of the year if, indeed, in the prolonged very inactive state of the market value had not declined. The ultimate cause of the present rise is, however, matter for congratulation rather than otherwise, as it is traceable in the main to the plentiful harvests of the Continent, the full benefits of which will be felt at a later period, when greater purchasing power of the masses, as a result of cheaper bread, asserts its influence in our manufacturing districts.

The advance that has now been made was delayed evidently to some extent under the impression that the bank accounts would be strengthened, as usual at this season of the year, by a contraction of the circulation to an extent that would neutralize the effects of the drain until it had spent itself; but with no foreign gold of any importance in sight, such a policy involved too great a risk of having to reverse it when the bank becomes inconveniently weak and a pressure for money had been precipitated as a consequence. Attention has been frequently of late called to the fact that the low state of the French exchange had every appearance of being chronic, and was therefore to be regarded by the authorities in Threadneedle street with strong suspicion. The bank, it must be admitted, has been doing little or no discount business of late, and on that ground delay might naturally be urged as justifiable up to a certain point, seeing that its rate had been for some time above the market.

—Washington advices state that Secretary Bristow has decided to institute a general revision of the modes of transportation of dutiable imports across the Canadian frontier. Some relaxation of the law, asked for by the railroads crossing this frontier, were admitted in 1872, which have proved injurious in practice, and they have been recalled. Several of the special officials have been assigned to duty under direct orders of the Secretary in correcting the abuses of this transit trade, and particularly the abuses that have grown up in the use of the locks and seals.

—Says the Chicago *Tribune*: The wholesale trade of the city is reported by the jobbers to be good in all branches, and the retail trade, which has been dull, has visibly improved under the stimulus of the cold weather. Collections in the country are excellent, as a rule, with some exceptions in the mining and lumber districts. The remunerative supply of money that has gone into the farmers' hands for their hogs, and their grain, excepting wheat, has given them ample funds to settle the accounts of the country storekeepers. With some dullness in the labor market, which seems largely sympathetic, Chicago is, beyond doubt, more truly and substantially prosperous to-day than ever before.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Money		2½
Gold	112⅜	112⅜
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120⅝	120⅝
5-20 1862	112¾	112¾
20—1864	114⅜	114⅜
" 1865	116⅜	116⅜
" 1865 new	118⅜	118⅜
" 1867	119⅝	119⅝
" 1868—coupons	119⅝	119⅝
10-40's	113¾	113¾
Currency 6's	116¼	116⅛
New 5 per cents	113	113
10-40's—coupons	114¼	114
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101⅛	101½
Erie	28⅛	28⅛
I. C.	100	
C. C. & I.	11	10
St. Paul	39⅛	38⅝
Michigan Southern	81	80½
Do. Central	77	78⅛
North Western Common	46⅜	46⅜
Do. Pref		60⅝
Rock Island	102⅛	101⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88⅜	88⅜
Pacific Mail	44⅝	44⅝
Western Union Telegraph	82	81⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	33⅜	33
Union Pacific	36⅛	35½
Toledo & Wabash	32⅛	31⅝
Adams Express	112	114¾
American Express	65⅛	65½
U. S. Express	64⅜	65
W., Fargo & Co. Express	84	83⅝
Fort Wayne		95
Hannibal & St. Joseph		26
A. & P. Pref.	16½	16½

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penna Central	52⅜	
" " scrip	105⅜	
United Cos. of N. J.	129	129¼
Oil Creek	8⅜	8⅜
Lehigh Valley	61⅛	61⅛
Central Transportation	42½	43
Empire	55	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	74¼	75

NEW YORK, December 2, 1874.

Money, after loaning as high as 5 per cent, became easier at the close, and rates dropped to 2½@3 per cent. for call loans. Foreign exchange closed dull at 484¾@485 for prime bankers' sixty days sterling and 489¾@490 for demand. Mercantile paper—choice short date sells at 5½@6½ per cent., and for 4 months at 7@8. The next grade of paper is 8@10, and miscellaneous is taken entirely by private buyers at 10 to 15 per cent. Gold was active, and fluctuated between 111⅞@111¾, closing at 112⅛ bid. The borrowing rates ranged from flat to 1-32, and carrying 1 per cent. The customs receipts were $177,000. The clearings were $75,000,000. The Treasury disbursements amounted to $869,000. The specie shipments aggregated $561,000 gold coin. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were quiet and steady. The stock market was irregular at the commencement of business, the majority of stocks being ⅛@¼ above the closing quotations of yesterday, Northwest, New York Central, Pacific Mail and Union Pacific being exceptionally weak, and declined ¼@⅜ per cent. Later on a raid by the "bears," assisted by the "tight money," a general decline of ½@¾ occurred, Northwest, St. Paul and Ohios being the points of attack. Towards the close there was a marked recovery and a steadier tone, in sympathy with an easier money market, and closed active and weak. The transactions included 10,500 shares Western Union, 20,000 Union Pacific, 11,000 Wabash, 15,000 Pacific Mail, 6,000 Ohios, 14,000 St. Paul, 17,000 Lake Shore, 15,000 Erie, 20,000 Rock Island, and 32,000 Northwest common.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120⅝; 5-20's of '62, 112¾; do of '64, 114⅜; do of '65, 116⅜; do new, 118⅜; do of '67, 120⅛; do of '68, 119¾; new 5s, 112⅞; 10-40s, 114; currency 6s, 116¼.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 6s, 98¼; Tennessee, old, 75; do new, 75; Virginia new, 37½; do old, 38; North Carolina, old, 24¾; do new, 12½.

Stocks.—Canton, 60½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 81⅝; Quicksilver, 34⅝; Adams Express, 113; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 83⅝; American Express, 65½; United States Express, 65½; Pacific Mail, 44⅝; New York Central, 101½; Erie, 28; do. preferred, 42; Harlem, 130; do. preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 77; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 88¾; Northwestern common, 46; do. preferred, 60⅝; Rock Island, 101⅜; New Jersey Central, 106¼; St. Paul, 38⅝; do. preferred, 57½; Toledo & Wabash, 31½; do. preferred, 45; Fort Wayne, 95¼; Chicago & Alton, 101¼; do. preferred, 106½; Terre Haute, 10; do preferred, 26; Ohio & Mississippi, 32⅞; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 65; Burlington & Quincy, 104; Lake Shore, 80½; Panama, 10; Illinois Central, 97; Union Pacific, 35⅛; Central Pacific, 86½; Union, 92⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108½.

LONDON, December 2—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £42,000. Consols: money, 92½@92⅝; account, 92@92⅛; 5-20's of '65, 106¼; do of '67, 113¼; 10-40's, 104¼; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 94; Erie, 24¼; do preferred, 39.

FRANKFORT, December 2.—5-20's of 1862, 97⅛.

PARIS, December 2.—Rentes 62f 52½c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1874.

The most important feature we have to notice is a reaction in Grain, both in Chicago and New York, and the indications just now are that prices will go still lower. The hog product has also been a little offish in Chicago for some days past, notwithstanding hogs still appear to be holding their own, and, as we have before noted, there are those who have contended ever since the packing season opened, that prices were too high. Flour continues dull, and the grocery trade remains quiet. In produce circles business is very dull, nearly all our produce merchants report business as having fallen off very considerably within the past few weeks.

APPLES—In good supply and dull but unchanged: selling at $1,50 to $2,50 ⅌ bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply, and dull but unchanged: in kegs, 60 to 65c ⅌ gallon.

BEANS—Dull; $2@2,25 ⅌ bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; 3½@4c.

BUTTER—The supply of prime butter continues light and unequal to the demand, hence prices are firm, with an upward tendency; common stock, however, continues dull with a large supply; prime to choice roll, 30@33.

CRANBERRIES—$10 to $14 ⅌ bbl.

CHEESE—The market continues quiet, the demand having dropped off somewhat, but prices are still maintained; prime Ohio Factory, 16½@17; New York ditto, 17½@18.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand continues meagre, and the market is dull, while prices remain unchanged; 4½@6 cents for Apples and 8@9c for halve Peaches.

EGGS—The receipts of fresh continue light, but the supply is fully equal to the demand; quotable at 28@29; pickled in good supply and dull—20 to 25, as to quality or brand.

FLOUR—The market continues dull, and prices remain unchanged. Spring wheat flours, $5,50@5,75 for Wisconsins, and $5,90@6 for Minnesotas; winters, $5,85@6 for red and $6,50@6,75 for white. Rye Flour, $5,50@5,75.

GROCERIES—Coffee, as noted in our last report, is easier, and as stocks are accumulating at the seaboard, a further shrinkage in prices soon is not improbable. A Rio telegram, under date of Nov. 28th, reports as follows: Receipts for week, 100,000 bags; sales, same time, for United States, 45,000 bags; stock, 220,000 bags; price 8-800; exchange, 26⅜d. The receipts at Rio, as will be seen, continue large, averaging from 15,000 to 16,000 bags per day. Nothing new to report in report in regard to Sugars or Molasses. Rice is firm and higher.

SUGARS.			
Crushed	11¼	Standard B	10⅝
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10¼
Powdered	11¼	Demarara	9½@10¼
Standard A	10⅝	Porto Rico	8¾@9¼
N. O. Sugar	8½@9¼		
SYRUPS.			
Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	60@65
Maryland	45	White Drips	65@70
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	70@75
COFFEES.			
Rio Good	20 @21	Roasted 1 lb pkg	26
Rio Prime	22 @23	Roasted loose	25½
Rio Fancy	24 @25	Roasted Java	40
RICE.			
Rangoon ⅌ lb	7 @7½	Patna ⅌ lb	7½@8
Carolina ⅌ lb	8 @8½		
MOLASSES.			
Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	72@75
Demarara	50@55		
SPICES.			
Grain Pepper	27	Ground Ginger, 10 lb cans	31
" Allspice	20	Ground Allspice, 10 lb cans	25
Cloves	50	Ground Cloves, 10 lb cans	63
Cassia, Bark	40	Ground Mustard, 10 lb cans, Durham	35
Nutmegs	$1 40		
Ground Pepper, 10 lb cans	35		
Ground Cinnamon, 10 lb c	50		

GRAIN—The receipts of all kinds of grain continue meagre, and as stocks are very much reduced in consequence, prices are firm and fully sustained, notwithstanding the western markets, including Chicago, have eased up somewhat. There is an increased demand for wheat, and but little offering; Penna. and Ohio red quotable at $1,14 to $1,17; and amber and white at $1,20 to $1,23. There is a continued good demand for Oats, and as the market is almost bare, prices continue strong, ranging from 65 to 67c. New ear Corn continues in light supply, but there has been considerable sold to arrive; quotable at 75 to 78, and new shelled at 78, on track, and 80, free in elevator. There is some inquiry for Rye and little or none offering, and but little here to offer; we continue to quote at $1,05@1,10. Fall Barley is still quotable at $1,40 for prime, with but little coming forward.

HAY—Baled is still quotable, on track, by the carload, at $20 to $24 ⅌ ton, and loose, from country wagons, at $25@30. Market quiet but steady.

ONIONS—$3 to $4 ⅌ bbl.

PROVISIONS—There is fair degree of activity, and while there is an easier feeling under the influence of the advices from Chicago and Cincinnati, prices are sustained. Following are the prevailing rates:

Hams—Extra S. C. ⅌ lb	13	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces, ⅌ lb	14½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Do., bk'ts	16
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., 3 lb caddies	16½
		Do., 5 lb do	16¼
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ⅌ doz		Do., 3 lb pails	17
		Do., 5 lb do	16¾
Bacon Shoulders	9½	Do., 6 lb do	16½
Short Rib Sides	13¾	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tres	15
Clear Sides	14	Do., in ½ bbls	15½
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl.	$22,00	Do., in bk'ts	16
Ham Sausage	10		
Lard Oil, per gal	$1,08	Carbon Oil, per gal	10½

POTATOES—Selling, in a jobbing way, at from 75 to 90c ⅌ bushel, according to quality and condition. Jersey Sweets, $4,50@5 ⅌ bbl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 12 to 13; do. Turkeys, 14 to 15c. Live Chickens, 40 to 50 cents per pair.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Country, 7 to 7½; city, 8 to 8½.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1874.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals at these yards from and including Sunday up until noon to-day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of last week also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	52 cars.	41 cars.	2 cars.
Monday	100 "	14 "	6 "
Tuesday	57 "	23 "	18 "
Wednesday	82 "	17 "	9 "
Total	291 "	97 "	35 "
Same time last week	294 "	122 "	64 "

CATTLE.

The market thus far has been draggy and unsatisfactory, not what the selling interest had expected, for which there are various reasons, to some of which we shall refer. In the first place it is alleged that the bulk of the cattle brought here last week lost money; this was advanced as a strong argument by buyers in favor of lower prices this week, and it has not been without its effect; then, again, holiday season has arrived, and from now until after New Years, it is expected that game, poultry, oysters, etc., will be substituted largely for beef, which will, of course, curtail the demand for cattle, and then, again, the soft, changeable weather at this season of the year is not without its effect. The volume of business thus far has been light, and prices are reported off from a ¼ to ⅜ on medium and good, and ⅛ to a ¼ on common or stockers; of extra shipping steers, there were none on sale, but we doubt whether even this grade would have brought as much as they did last week. The regular Eastern buyers were very "bearish," some of them were very emphatic in declaring that if they could not buy considerably below last week's rates, that they would not buy at all; as already intimated, however, prices are down, and even at the reduction the market is draggy and tame, very different from what it was this day week. So far as we can learn, there has been nothing sold above 6½, but 6¾, possibly 7c, could have been realized, providing the right kind of stock had been forthcoming—last week there were quite a number of sales at 7, 7¼ and 7½. Good 1,300@1,400 steers may be quoted at 6¼@6½; 1,100@1,200 averages, at 5½@6; good 1,000@1,100 feeders, 4½@5½; 700 to 900 stockers, 3@4.

SALES BY ENSIGN NEWTON.

No.	Wg't.	Price.	No.	Wg't.	Price.
18 Cattle	20,890	5 10	20 Cattle	16,500	3 45
10 "	7,280	4 35	1 Bull	930	2 75
15 "	12,950	4 25	15 Cattle	15,040	4 30
23 Bulls	15,360	2 65	23 "	27,080	4 80
19 Cattle	14,940	3 62½	12 "	12,140	4 65
10 "	13,100	5 85	10 "	19,440	4 10
15 "	21,000	6 50	18 "	21,350	5 40
1 Bull	1,030	2 75	2 "	3,490	6 50
1 "	770	3 25	1 "	1,000	4 00

ANOTHER NEW YORK SUSPENSION.

The retirement and suspension of Mr. T. Loughran, wholesale slaughterer, whose purchases have often reached nearly 1,000 cattle per week, could not fail to affect the trade. Mr. L. stops business with a snug fortune invested in city real estate, but to prevent a sacrifice of this property the cattle brokers to whom he is indebted to the amount of $100,000 or more, are asked to give him further time to meet his outstanding paper, and to hold a lien upon real property as security.—*N. Y. World.*

OBITUARY.

We clip the following from a New York paper of Tuesday: The sudden decease of Mr. Sanford B. Richardson, a well-known cattle broker, on Friday last, and the death of his widow last evening, called out the generous sympathies and substantial tokens of respect characteristic of the leading men in the trade when occasion demands. Mr. Richardson, who formerly resided in Madison county, Ky., but for the last dozen years had been a resident of this city, was noted for simple, straightforwad honesty, and a large faith in the honesty of others. At times successful in his speculations, but more frequently unsuccessful, he labored early and late, and bequeaths to his children that inestimable blessing—a good name.

HOGS.

The "run" of hogs, as will be seen, has been comparatively light, but the market continues slow and prices lower, relatively than in the west; good corn hogs are still bringing as much, if not more in Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, than can be obtained here, say nothing about cost of transportation, shrinkage and commissions. However, eastern buyers claim that hogs are too high here for the eastern markets; that there is little or no margin for profit, while the western men, on the other hand, and not without cause, as we have already demonstrated, allege that our market is too low. There is complaining all around, and it places our commission men in an embarrassing position, although they are doing the very best that can be done under the circumstances. Philadelphia hogs selling at 7,40@7,60 for good to strictly prime, and the supply of the latter kind to-day was very small. Yorkers, as compared with Monday and Tuesday, are a shade lower, and may be quoted at 6,50@6,70.

SALES BY ENSIGN NEWTON.

No.	Wg't.	Price.	No.	Wg't.	Price.
201 Sheep	16,720	4 75	59 Sheep	5,370	4 50
90 "	7,650	4 50	103 "	9,410	4 75
208 "	16,280	3 50	15 "	1,350	4 25
34 "	3,650	5 00	24 "	1,430	5 00
118 Scal's	6,800	2 00			

SHEEP.

The arrivals thus far have been very meagre, 35 cars against 64 cars same time last week, and while the market is better, it is not what it should be under the circumstances. Prime stock, of which the supply is very small, may be quoted 20 to 25 cents ⅌ cwt better, but common, of which the supply is fully up to the demand, are no better. The fact is, there is not as many sheep wanted now as there were up until within the past few weeks, and the inquiry is mainly for the better grades. Prime 100 lb fine wool quotable at 5½; good 90@95 lb, 5@5¼; 80@85 lb, 4@4½; 70@75 lb, 3@3½. Lambs, 5@6c for fair to prime.

SALES BY ENSIGN NEWTON.

No.	Wg't.	Price.	No.	Wg't.	Price.
40 Hogs	10,790	7 00	50 Hogs	10,420	6 40
42 "	12,250	6 75	22 "	4,910	6 50
15 "	4,010	7 25	39 "	8,150	6 55

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1874.

The Crude market was reported steady to-day, at 80c for immediate shipment, at Parker. It is evident from the increased receipts that our refiners have been buying more freely recently, and there is nothing strange about this when we take into consideration the fact that there has been a good deal of refined sold during the time in question. Our refiners are not disposed to let their stock of the raw article get down too low, and while the majority of them are comfortably fixed in this respect, there is not much doubt but what the stock in the aggregate has been considerably reduced within the past sixty days, as the receipts since October have been comparatively light as compared with what they were prior to that time. Refined was reported easier; 10¼ was bid for Baltimore delivery, against sales yesterday at 10⅜. Philadelphia delivery nominal at 10½.

The Barrel trade continues very quiet, and may be quoted nominaly at $1,25@1,30 for countries, and $1,35 to $1,4 for cities.

The action of the Court in regard to the difficulties between the West Penn R. R. and the Conduit Pipe Line Company will be found elsewhere.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
H W McKelvy	Star O W	457
Fisher Bros	Crystal O W	480
Greer & C	Riverside O W	381
Lockhart & F	Brilliant O W	160
Total		1,478

Cincinnati Iron Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The recent meeting of furnace owners in Philadelphia resulted in the appointment of a Committee of seven to devise a plan for reducing the production of pig iron, and naming the 10th of December next for a meeting of all pig iron manufacturers, to be held at the rooms of the American Iron and Steel Association, in that city. It seems to be the intention of these gentlemen to enlighten those producers who are determined to run their furnaces at a loss, and, if possible, convince them it is better to stop. Whether this can be accomplished remains to be seen. If the makers of pig iron do agree, and act in concert, it will be the first time in the history of the business. They have hitherto recognized no law but necessity, and any action they may take in the premises will not be on account of the Philadelphia Convention, nor its Committee of Seven.

Exports From the Seaboard.

The following were the exports from the seven leading cities of the Atlantic seaboard for the periods named:

	—1874— Week end'g Nov. 28.	—1874— Week end'g Nov. 21.	—*1873— Week end'g Nov. 29.
Flour, bbls	58,666	67,985	65,865
Wheat, bu	569,782	520,196	808,800
Corn, bu	276,000	217,547	468,000
Rye, bu	....		16,000
Pork, bbls	3,192	5,442	65,088
Lard, lbs	3,206,947	1,536,047	3,082,430
Bacon, lbs	4,628,269	2,555,058	7,479,720

*From five points.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 2, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat firm; No 1 spring 93½@93¾c; No 2 90⅝@91c cash; 92⅛c seller January; No 3 85c; rejected 80c. Corn: demand fair and market firm; No 2 mixed 72½c spot; 72¼c seller the year; 72c seller May; rejected old 65c; new 62@63c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 52¼c cash or seller the year; white 53¾@54c. Rye: demand fair and market firm at 95@95½c. Barley: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 $1,25@1,26 cash.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs dull and lower at $7,75. Pork dull and lower, closing steadier at $19,75@19,80 cash; $20,45@20,50 seller February. Lard dull for spot at $13,10; firm for future at $13,50@13,55 seller February. Bulk meats dull; partly cured shoulders 6¾@6⅞c; short rib middles 9⅝@9¾c; short clear 9⅞@9⅞; all packed ¼c higher.

WHISKY—Steady at 97c.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat closed at 91c seller December; 92¼c seller January. Corn firm at 72¼ seller the year. Oats 53⅛c cash. Pork dull at $20,55 seller the year. Lard: sales of 2,000 tierces seller February at $13,55.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Flour steady; receipts 8,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4,10@4,90; common to good $4,90@5,10; good to choice $5,15@5,75; white wheat extra $5,75@6,25; extra Ohio $4,60@6,70; St. Louis $5@8. Corn meal heavy at $4,10@4,65. Rye flour steady at $5,05@5,75. Wheat dull and lower for spring; receipts 24,000 bush; No 1 spring $1,17@1,24; No. 2 spring $1,14@1,16; No 3 do $1,03@1,07; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota $1,25@1,30. Rye quiet at 94@97c. Barley dull at $1,50. Malt heavy. Corn quiet and firm; receipts 8,000 bush; mixed western old in store 92½c; do afloat 94c. Oats in fair demand; receipts 11,000 bush; mixed western in store 67@68c; white 68@71c. Hay and Hops unchanged. Coffee steady at 16¾@19¾c. Sugar active at 8⅛@8⅜c. Molasses steady at 60@64c. Rice quiet. Petroleum: refined declined to 10⅝c; crude firmer at 5⅜c. Turpentine steady at 34¾@35c. Rosin easier at $2,25@2,30. Eggs quiet at 28@30c. Pork unsettled; old mess $21,00. Beef and cut meats quiet. Middles unsettled at 11@11¼c. Lard closed steady and a shade easier; prime steam 14⅜c. Butter heavy; western 20@38c. Cheese quiet at 12½@15⅜c. Whisky moderately active at $1,02.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 2.—Flour: only local demand, but market stronger; double $5,00; treble $5,25@5,50; choice $5,75@6,50. Corn quiet and firm at 90@92c. Oats lower at 69c. Bran quiet at $1,15. Hay easy; choice $27@28. Pork dull at $21,50. Dry salt meats dull; shoulders 8c. Bacon dull at 9⅛c, 13¾@15c. Hams: old 12½@13c; new in demand at 15½@16c. Lard quiet, tierce 15⅛c; keg 15¾c. Sugar: light supply; good demand; inferior 4½@5½c; common 5⅝@6c; fair to fully fair 6¼@7⅜c; prime 8c; choice 8¼c. Molasses advanced; common 40@42½c; fair 47@50c; prime to choice 52@56c. Whisky quiet at $1,05. Coffee firm; ordinary to prime 17@19½c. Corn meal $3,90.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 2.—Cotton dull at 14c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced; red $1,08@1,12. Corn firm at 70@71c. Rye firm at $1,08. Barley active at $1,30@1,35. Linseed Oil firm. Eggs steady at 27c; choice 30@32c. Cheese firm. Pork dull and nominal at $20,50 spot. Lard: demand active and prices advanced; steam 13¾@13⅞c; kettle jobbing at 14@14½c. Bulk meats dull at 7⅛, 7¼, 10, 10⅛@10⅜c. Bacon scarce, with only a jobbing trade. Green meats easier: shoulders 6⅝c; sides 9⅝@9⅞c. Hams 10⅝@11c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 98c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 2.—Cotton dull—nothing doing. Flour better; superfine $4,10@4,25. Wheat dull at $1,07@1,13. Corn quiet at 66@67c. Oats higher at 55¾@56c. Barley firm at $1,20@1,35. Rye better at $1@1,03. Whisky quiet at $1. Pork dull at $20. Green meats and packed—nothing done. Lard lower at 13c.

At the Brokers' Board this evening $21,25 was bid for February pork; $13,50 bid for March. Lard: 13¼c asked for six months; 13⅜c asked for January in bulk. Clear rib, 10 days old, offered at 10⅛c, and 10¼c bid for clear sides for January.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2.—Flour steady; Indiana and Ohio family $5,50@6,25; high grades $6,50@7,50. Wheat firm; red $1,20@1,25; amber $1,25@1,28. Rye 98c. Corn in good demand; old yellow 85c. Oats active; white 66c. Provisions firm. Pork $22@22,75. Whisky $1,02. Petroleum steady; refined 10⅛c; crude in bbls 8⅛c; in bulk 5@5½c. Clover seed 9@9⅛c. Butter firm; western prime 35@38c. Cheese steady; fine western 15½@16⅛c. Eggs firm at 32@33c.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 2.—Refined petroleum 8⅛s. Linseed oil 24s 6d. Spirits turpentine 25s.

LIVERPOOL, December 2.—Cotton steady; middling upland 7⅞d; Orleans 8⅛d; sales of 14,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. 7,700 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet; corn 39s@39s 3d. Lard 68s 6d. Bacon: long clear middles 54s; hams, long clear, 50s; shoulders 82s. Refined petroleum 8½@9¼d. Common rosin 5@9s. Linseed oil 26s. Spirits turpentine 23s.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 2.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet; amber $1,20@1,30; No 1 red $1,26@1,27; No 2 do $1,26. Corn strong; new western mixed 85c; do steamer 82c. Oats firmer; mixed western 62@63c; white 64@65c. Rye quiet at $1@1,05. Hay, Provisions, Petroleum and Butter unchanged. Coffee quiet at 17½c. Whisky firmer and scarce at 93c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 3.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No. 1 white Michigan $1,11½; amber $1,08; No. 1 red $1,10. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed cash and seller December 69c; low mixed 68@68⅛c; white 70½c; damaged 59½c. Oats dull and nominal; Michigan 54½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 2.—Flour dull. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee 92c; No 2 89⅛c. Oats lower and less active; No 2 in store 54c. Corn lower and dull; No 2 mixed 73c. Rye dull and nominally lower; No 1 96c. Barley firm and higher; No 2 seller January $1,28.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 2.—Cotton easier at 14⅛c. Flour and Grain unchanged. Pork dull at $21,00. Bacon: Sugar cured hams 12@13c. Bulk meats dull at 7¼, 10⅛@10⅜, ten days in salt. Lard: 14½@15¼. Whisky 98c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 2.—Cotton quiet at 12¾@13¼c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6. Wheat steady at $1,15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats 65c. Lard 14¾@15c. Bulk Meats: shoulders 7⅛c; sides 10⅛@11⅛c, all packed. Whisky firm at $1,03.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 2.—Flour quiet at $3,25@6,00. Wheat quiet at $1@1,10. Corn: ear 54@56c. Oats 54@56c. Rye 90@95c. Barley firm at $1,20@1,25.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 2.—Cotton steady at 14c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn active at 85@86c. Oats scarce at $1,62. Provisions easier but not quotably lower.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 2.—Wheat in light demand; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,20@1,22. Corn unchanged; new low mixed and high 92c. Barley quiet; Canada offered at $1,49.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 2.—Wheat firm; No 2 red $1,07. Corn dull; ears on track 67c. Oats lower at 56@59c. Petroleum firm; standard white 8¾c; Ohio State test 10½c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No 1 $1,13. Corn steady; at 75c. Oats firm at 54@55c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 2.—Cattle: receipts this week thus far 7,038 head; market active for good to medium cattle at yesterday's prices; common stock off ⅛@¼c; but few prime droves offering; about 2,200 disposed of; sales: 900 Illinois steers, average 930 to 1,427 lbs, at $4@6,75; 19 Illinois oxen 1,464 lbs at $5; 400 Indiana steers 1,027 to 1,287 lbs at $4,50@5,65; 109 Missouri steers 873 to 1,373 lbs at $3,35@5,25; 200 Indiana steers 1,027 to 1,287 lbs at $4,50@5,65; 18 Ohio steers 930 lbs at $3,80; 500 Texan steers 981 to 1,071 lbs at $3,12½@4,75; 71 Kentucky steers 1,380 to 1,932 lbs at $6,25@8,25. Sheep and lambs: receipts for the week thus far 8,600 head; market slow and dull; buyers holding off; Canada lambs full ⅛c lower than last week; western sheep ¼c higher; Canada sheep unchanged; sales: 1,800 western sheep, average 71 to 90 lbs. at $4,12½@5,20; Canada lambs 78 to 86 lbs at $6,00@6,65; Canada sheep at $5,25@5,75. Hogs: receipts for the week thus far 18,100 head; market slow and a shade weaker; about 3,000 disposed of; Yorkers $6,50@7; heavy hogs $7,12½@7,35.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle: receipts 2,500 head; market better than yesterday, but still very quiet; prices weak; sales of stockers at $2,50@3,75; common to choice native steers $4@4,50; shipments 1,000. Hogs: estimated receipts 38,000, which, with those left from yesterday, placed full 75,000 on the market, which, with warm weather, depressed prices ten to twenty percent. Sales ranged at $5,50@7,45 for inferior to extra; general range $6,60@7,05; shipments 5,000. Sheep: receipts 500 head; market quiet and steady at $3@4,25.

ST. LOUIS, December 2.—Hogs held firmly; common $6,75@7; good to choice $7,25@7,75. Cattle: offerings mostly poor; choice to extra native steers 5¼@6c; good to choice cows 1¾@3⅛c.

CINCINNATI, December 2.—Hogs: market dull and lower, with some 15,000 unsold; common $6,25@6,75; medium to fair packing $7,20@7,35; receipts 18,938; shipments 95.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Cotton quiet at 14⅞@15⅛c; futures closed steady; sales 36,700 bales; December 14 21-32@14 11-16c; January 14 15-16@14 31-32c; February 15 9-32@15 5-16c; March 15 21-32c; April 15 5-16@15 31-32c; May 16⅛c; June 16⅜c; July 16⅝c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 2.—Cotton: demand active and general; sales of 8,400 bales; prices are steadier and in some cases stronger, with an occasional sale at ⅛c advance; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13½@14c; middling to strict middling 14⅛@14⅜c; good middling to middling 14⅝@15½@16c; receipts 13,429 bales; exports to continent 524; coastwise 355; Great Britain 4,078; stock 136,561; unsold last evening 21,100; on shipboard 107,000.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 2.—Quite an active demand has sprung up for fine and desirable lots of fleece wool. The transactions of the week promise to be quite large. Manufacturers are evidently short of stock. They are compelled to purchase from week to week or stop, and holders feel that all the wool they have on hand will be wanted. The sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been to some extent at 52½@56c, including choice lots of XX and light No 1 fleeces at 55@56c. Michigan fleeces range at 49@51c. Fine and western fleeces continue in demand at 55@62½c. Desirable lots are now quite in demand. Pulled wools continue to arrive quite freely and are in moderate demand at 35@55c for common to choice, the latter price for the best eastern superfine.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Business, although light, was fairly satisfactory for the season with both commission houses and jobbers. Cotton goods are in steady demand at generally unchanged prices. Brown sheetings and cotton flannels are in good demand. Prints and printed shirtings continue fairly active. Fancy cassimeres, worsted coatings, beavers and jeans are moving steadily. Fancy hosiery is in good request. Black cashmeres are active and scarce in low and medium grades.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car lumber W F Richardson; 19 cars barley Spencer McK & Co; 2 bbls apples C B Woods; 1 case bxs C Yeager; lot furniture W F Eichenlaub; 3 cases w in shape Lee S Smith; 7 do T C Biggert; 10 bdls paper A B McClure & Co; 2 bxs scales Fairbanks M & Co; 3 pks sks T C Jenkins; 1 s case F Pollard; 1 car w in shape T Hare; 1 do e corn Beckert & G; 1 car oats S B Floyd & Co; 2 casks cheese A Diehl; 4 bbls eggs H Rea; 10 do oil J S Ramsey & Co; 10 do flour 40 sks do F C Miller; 14 bxs starch Dilworth Bro; 18 pks sundries B Pflaum; 5 bbls mdse H J McCracken Bro; lot furniture Close S & Co; do J M Irwin; 100 o bbls B D Moore; 81 bags wheat J Rose; 5 barrels sunds Head C & Co; 8 do beans Voigt M & Co; 8 do H Riddle Son & Co; 42 pks sundries A Milliken & Co; 172 kegs l beer W Myers.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—27 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 91 do N Y & C G C Co; 20 do Sable C Co; 10 do stone J L Lowry; 3 do Isabella Furnace Co; 10 do Kloman & C Bros; 1 do hay O H Allerton; 1 do Scott & G; 1 do lumber J W Wilder & Co; 2 do bark Jas Callery & Co; 1 do oil bbls H C Vantine & Co; 1 do lime W J Baughman; 6 hogs 9 calves W Hoffman; 1 calf J Hoffman; coop chickens J Seibert; 26 sks corn J Marshall; 9 sks turnips R McCarty 2 sks corn R McCarty; 1 bbl c fruit C J Herron; 1 d hog G Wiggand; 2 g hides Seibert & B; 3 bxs butter 1 box eggs W Sheldon; 1 box butter J Kiel; 2 do poultry 1 box butter Thos Perry 1 box butter E B Mahood; 1 box butter W Sheldon; 1 do 1 bbl eggs J Wright; 1 sk beans McIntire & B; 1 bxs butter 1 bbl eggs 2 sks beans W Sheldon; 1 box butter John Crytzer; ½ bbl butter R W Owens; 1 box butter 1 tub butter John Laffner; 1 keg butter John Daub; 2 bxs butter 2 pks poultry J C Donnell; 1 bx butter 1 keg eggs C J Ochstein; 1 box butter 1 do poultry Jas McPike; 1 do 1 do butter J Seibert; 1 do 1 do poultry A D Kealley; 1 box mdse Arbuckles & Co; 1 scale Fairbanks M & Co; 1 box glass Lindsay H & Co; 1 box mdse Henderson Bro; 1 s machine Sewing M Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 car hay J & W Fairley; 4 boxed oil cans Paine A & T; 5 bbls whisky Harris & E; 24 cads tobacco T W & G Baker; 20 bbls oil Paine A & T; 71 bbls eggs E Fox & Co; 1 car b hay L G Graff & Co; 1 car ear corn L C Newson; 1 car hay W G Miller; 176 green hides J Hammett & Son; 29 g hides 4 bbls tallow 10 sks g scraps Wm Flaccus & Son; 5 bbls eggs Head C & Co; 2 bbls g apples 3 tubs butter H Rea Jr; 5 do Voigt M & Co; 1 crate cigars Means S & Co; 1 box poultry C H Poland; 4 bbls eggs Head C & Co; 1 car shorts Jas M Peet; 1831 bdls w paper A McClure & Co; 10 sks rye McHenry & H; 6 sks turnips Caskey & S; 4 tubs butter Jas H Loh & Co; 6 sacks rags McCullough S & Co; 19 bales cotton Eagle Cotton Mills; 20 bbls hominy Dilworth Bros; 150 hlf bbls pickles J H Lippincott; 19 bales b corn Watt Lang & Co; 4 feed cutters H T Price & Son; 5 bbls whisky A Kienordlinger.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car wheat Gilmore & Co; 20 sks flour McFerron; 8 do J S Brown; 10 bbls do P H Ittle; 6 pks tobacco Beckfield & B; 100 hides Hartley McK & Co; 3 bbls tallow J J Ruckenbrod; 1 car barley Young & B; 1 case matches G F Comley; 1 car flour S P Armstrong; 1 do oats J Stewart; 1 do lumber McQuewan V & Co; 23 bbls apples I Osech; 2 bbls alcohol W H Brill; 21 bdls hides 4 do leather W Beitler; 13 do hides Wettach & Son; 20 sks oats W Stewart; 4 cars hoop poles Penna Salt Mfg Co; 1 do lumber Reed Bros; 16 bbls apples F Owens.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car flour Bently & C; 1 car oats J E Dewolfe; 164 sks rags McElroy & Co; 4 tubs butter H Rea Jr; ½ bbl whisky J M Carson; 4 kegs a butter 1 bbl s barks J H Loh & Co; 34 cases matches S Ewart & Co; 1 car bran J Holmes; 3 pks lard S S Marvin & Co; 1 car flour T C Jenkins; 6 bdls bags John A Finney; 1 car lumber Jas McBriar; 1 car potatoes H J McCracken Bro; 1 do apples 10 bbls eggs Voigt M & Co; 10 bxs soap R D Clark & Co; 3 pks crackers Kramer & V; 20 sks bw flour Voigt M & Co; 20 do H Riddle Son & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car oats M F Herron & Co; 5 cars rye W J Meek; 1 do barley W G Miller; 1 do barley Spencer McKay & Co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI PER JUNIATA.—Lot furniture W Lemon; do C Mattes & Co; do C Wetzel; do B Rothmand; do H Schelder; do H Berger; do Woodwell & Son, do G Freeborn; do Kremple & H; do John Irwin; do S Miller & Son; do J Meyer & Son; 10 bags feathers W Cooper & Co; 80 kegs beer A B Bihlman; 1 bx scales Fairbanks M & Co; 23 casks b glass A & D H Chambers; 10 bbls oil H M Graham; 5 do R E Sellers & Co; 5 do whisky J Finck; 2 bales b corn Watt L & Co; 6 bbls flour A Lysle; 3 bales moss Thompson & Co; 4 do tow Gaus & L; 5 do Roenick & G; 118 bales straw C P Markle & Co; 100 hearths J Old; 66 do G F Peters; 48 do Vernon & Co; 35 do J Metcalf; 31 do F Altvater; 10 sacks feathers R Dickey & Co; 100 tons metal Loomis & C; 6 pks mdse P W & B R R; 308 bales straw Fairman & H; 518 bdls k hoops E T Mitchell & Son; 20 bbls oil J R Hunter.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Brown & Co m	1	J Moorhead m	3
Caughey & H m	2	Pgh Fge & I Co m	2
Total			8

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Dilworth & Co o	2	Lucy Furnace o	2
Zug & Co o	2	Nimick & Co p	4
Park Bro & Co o	1	Cambria I Wks p	6
Isabella Furnace o	12	Lewis O & P o	2
Total			31

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 2, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or + ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	11	2		—8	SW	Fair.
Cincinnati, O	13	1	—1	1	SW	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	3			—2	W	Fair.
*Leavenworth	3				W	Fair.
Louisville	7	4			SE	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn.	8	3		+9	S	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	8	6	+1	6	S	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	2	4			NW	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6			—4	SW	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	7	8			S	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	7	6		—2	SW	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss.	6	10		+4	S	Fair.
Dubuque	2	7		—4	SW	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The river was falling slowly at this point yesterday, with 6 feet by the marks last evening. Weather clear and pleasant overhead, but the streets were in an ugly condition—the snow has entirely disappeared, and we should not be surprised if there was more water within the next twenty-four hours.

The Juniata arrived from Cincinnati about five o'clock on Wednesday morning, with a good freight list, the most of which she picked up on the way. As will be seen by card, she is announced to return on Saturday.

The Salt Valley arrived, as did also the Ironsides and Iron Mountain.

The Wild Duck with her two barges, departed for St. Louis last evening, with about 750 tons, and engagements below, including salt, iron and nails at Pomeroy. Leander Patterson and Jas. Stewart are her pilots.

The R. W. Skillinger departed for Cincinnati about noon yesterday with a fair trip, and she will doubtless pick up considerable at Wheeling and other points below.

The Mary Davage, which boat, it will be remembered, run under and sunk near Dixmont, on Wednesday night of last week, was successfully raised yesterday afternoon, and was expected to reach the wharf last evening.

Captain Ben. Laughlin, an old steamboatman, but who of late years has been engaged in supplying steamers with bread, milk, etc, etc., made a narrow escape with his life yesterday. While attempting to step from the Salt Valley to the Juniata—both boats lying together—he missed his balance, and but for the fact that his foot caught in the railing he would have fell, possibly striking the lower guard and breaking his neck, and then into the river and drowned. As it was, he hung suspended in the air with his whole weight for an instant, when parties, who saw him in his uncomfortable position, hastened to his assistance. But for the fact of his foot catching in the rail, Captain Ben. would undoubtedly have been either killed or drowned.

The Iron Mountain will take her departure for New Orleans on Friday, and shippers should bear this in mind.

—Wednesday's Cincinnati *Gazette* has the following: The Exchange left for Pittsburgh last evening with a light trip, but has engaged at Sciotoville sixty tons fire brick, at Raccoon 200 bales straw, at Gallipolis 400 sacks bran, and at Pomeroy all the salt she wants. Pilots: Jas. Henderson and Marsh Hays......The Kate Dickson, from Pittsburgh yesterday, brought down a lot of bowider-boats for the Harry Higbee, and went on to Louisville to take a tow of produce boats to New Orleans......The following tow-boats arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with coal: Dick Fulton No. 3, Tigress No. 2, John Hanna, Stella, Michigan, Nellie Walton, L. W. Warren, Joseph H. Bigley, Sam Clark, Lake Erie No. 3, Ella Layman, Belle McGowan, Abe McDonald, Hercules, Maggie Smith, Hope, Reindeer. The following tow-boats passed up: Leonard, Michigan, Oil Valley No. 2, John Penny, N. J. Bigley, J. Sharpe McDonald, Maggie Smith, Belle McGowan, Fair Play, L. W. Warren, Jos. H. Bigley......The little Jessie, now lying at Gallipolis, is owned by two widows—Mrs. Spencer, widow of the late Captain T. W. Spencer, who owns two-thirds, and Mrs. Ella Rice, widow of Captain James Rice, who owns the other third. The last named lady is keeping a hotel at Middleport. The Jessie is for sale......The steamboat and barge wharfage at St. Louis during November amounted to $706.10; miscellaneous wharfage, $1,405; lumber wharfage, $104; wood wharfage, $619. Total, $892.10......Louisville collected the following wharfage during the two weeks ending Saturday, November 28: City wharf: $180.95; Portland wharf, $71.88; Strader's wharf, $150. Total, $302.80......The Hawk sunk a barge at Buffington that belonged to Staib & Co., Pittsburgh.

—The St. Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday contains the following from a correspondent: "In your remarks on Sunday on the late little run of coal from Pittsburgh you invite scrutiny. You are so much in error in your calculations that even a steamboat lightning calculator would be able to give you nearer the figures than you gave the public. Your figures of 7,302,000 bushels—at 76 lbs. the standard for Pittsburgh coal—would be 277,476 tons. Put 10 tons per car, and we have 27,747 car loads. Twenty cars make a good average train for one locomotive. We therefore need 1,387 locomotives to move the 1387 trains of 20 cars each. Cars average about 32 feet each; 27,747 cars would make a continuous train, with 1,387 locomotives 40 feet each, 183 miles. It would take all these trains 31 days to pass a given point, allowing each train to be 30 minutes apart, with no accidents or delay. It would take these 1,387 trains nearly 36 days to transport that little lot of coal from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati and Louisville, taking for granted that they made the average time of freight trains, while these 62 towboats will do it in five days. Of the importance of this little swell of water in the Ohio to the people of Cincinnati and Louisville, and, in fact, to the whole Ohio valley, I leave others to judge. Hoping you will improve every opportunity to call the attention of the powers to the great importance of the improvement of our western rivers and the mouth of the Mississippi, I am truly yours. TOWBOAT."

—Tuesday's Cincinnati *Commercial* contains the following specials: The Etna, with a tow of barges, when about one mile above Rome, broke her main shaft. She will be towed back to Cincinnati to-night....The Louisville canal is full of coal and salt barges, detaining the steamer Shannon, which is at the mouth. The John A. Wood and Grand Lake, with tows of coal from Pittsburgh, Kanawha No. 2 and J. S. Neel, with barges of salt from Pomeroy, are in the canal bound south....An Evansville dispatch says: The John Means cracked a sleeve on her side pipe at Scuffletown, and came here to repair, and will get off before morning. The Warner left part of her tow at Newburg; she came here with one barge, and will leave with her tow to-morrow. The pilots of the Association demand $112 per month....The Peytona and barges are still aground on the bar at Shawneetown, but will probably get off to-night.

—The Local Inspectors have been investigating the cause of the disaster to the steamer "Empire" and report that a careful investigation has failed to indicate any adequate cause for this sad and melancholy disaster, and we are left to vague conjectures to account for it. These conjectures can only be put to rest by an examination of her hull, which now lies about 50 feet under the water, with a possibility of being raised, in which case, or after a reasonable time, our investigation will be continued and the result duly reported.

—While the steamer City of Vicksburg was lying at the Memphis elevator early Sunday morning, her cash drawer was robbed of $2,500. The thief overlooked about $4,000 in the back part of the drawer. The keys of the safe, which contained about $25,000 were also in the drawer, but the thief failed to find them, or else was scared off. No clue as yet to the thief.

—A Cairo dispatch under date of Monday says: The Anchor Line boats are under orders to lay up here on account of the ice at St. Louis. The Ste. Genevieve and City of Vicksburg laid up here to-day.

—The Kountz Line have the Fontenelle and May Lowry laid up for the winter at Bismarck. Captain Cook thinks the next year will be the most profitable one for boats in the Upper Missouri that has been seen for some time.

—The John Means was aground in Henderson Bend, and the James Gilmore on French Island on Monday.

—Capt. Maddy has purchased Capt. Barrett's interest in the Argosy, and is now sole owner of that steamer.

—A special reports a 10-foot rise in the Arkansas at Fort Smith, and a 3-foot rise in the White river. The John Howard goes up the latter stream.

—The Coal Hill is laid up at Evansville waiting for water.

—The Cloud has entered the Evansville and Tennessee River trade.

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ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:2 a.m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a.m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:00 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:15, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily..........8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 9:01, 6:36 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.m
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler.......... 2:11 p.m
FREEPORT ACCOM., 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p.m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:
Express, connecting from Butler..........10:21 a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......... 5:46 p.m
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a.m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express	9:25pm
Hulton Ac	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh Express daily—on Sundays to and from Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. IMPORTANT CHANGES.—On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:25am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac.	11:00am	Through Ex.	8:50am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:15pm
W. Newton Ac	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac	6:10pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:40pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:50pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

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SAMUEL C. HOUGH,
General Passenger Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent.

NEW ROUTE FROM PITTSBURGH TO FRANKLIN AND OIL CITY.—The New Castle and Franklin Rail Road is completed from New Castle via Wilmington, Neshannock Falls and Mercer to Stoneboro, making a new and short line from Pittsburgh to Franklin and Oil City, via the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Way to New Castle, thence via New Castle and Franklin Rail Road to Stoneboro, thence via the Jamestown and Franklin Rail Road to Franklin and Oil City. NINETEEN MILES OF TRAVEL SAVED BY THIS LINE.

On and after MONDAY, November 16th, 1874, passengers by this route can leave and arrive as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m., on Erie Express and arrive at Oil City 2:55 p. m.

Leave Allegheny at 1:13 p. m. on Sharpsville Accommodation and arrive at Oil City 8:35 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 6:45 a. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive at Pittsburgh 2:38 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 4:40 p. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive in Pittsburgh 11:28 p. m.

Coupon Tickets for sale at the ticket offices of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. Co., at Union Depot and Allegheny City.

A. VANDIVORT, Supt.
no16:182 N. C. & F. R. R.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.
(Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, November 29, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail.	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	10:43am	McDonald's Ac	2:03pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:58pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail.	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church.	12:48pm	Sunday Church.	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Drs. Jorden and Davieson
beg to inform their friends, patients and the public generally, that owing to their increase of practice they are compelled, reluctantly, to discontinue their branch office in this city, and in future are to be consulted only at their head office,
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LATEST NEWS.

FROM EUROPE.

An Injunction Issued in London Against the Erie Railway.

The Terms of President MacMahon's Message Settled.

Gold Brokers Driven Off the Streets of Cuba.

TURKEY.

The House of American Missionaries Violated.

LONDON, December 2.—Mail advices from Constantinople say the authorities stopped the transmission on the 20th of November of the following dispatch:

"The already existing discontent of the diplomatic corps at the arbitrary acts of the Government has been materially augmented by a violation by an armed force of a house at Keehaber, near Latakia, belonging to American missionaries. A party of soldiers scaled the wall surrounding the house, and carried off to prison two converted natives who had become Protestant teachers. All foreign representatives at Constantinople, except Elliott, British Ambassador, wished to convene a meeting for the purpose of reminding the Porte of the obligations of his treaties. Elliott declined to co-operate in the movement for fear the Russian Government would seize an opportunity to denounce the treaty of Paris. Boker, United States Minister, entered a strong and spirited protest against the violation of the missionaries' house, and reminded the Porte that his Government was always quick and energetic in defending the rights of its subjects. The Sultan promised that full redress should be given for the proceedings."

GREAT BRITAIN.

Small Pox on a Vessel.

LONDON, December 2.—There is considerable alarm here in consequence of the discovery of eight cases of small pox on board the steamship Abbotsford, at the Victoria docks, undergoing repairs of damage sustained by colliding with the steamship Indies while on her passage from Antwerp for New York. The cases were removed to a hospital, and the Abbotsford is being disinfected. The remainder of the passengers had left the vessel and gone to Liverpool before it was known that there was small pox on board.

Injunction Against the Erie Railway.

LONDON, December 2.—McKenna, an Erie Railway shareholder, obtained an injunction in the Chancery Court to-day restraining the Erie Company from applying money raised by hypothecating bonds of the second consolidated mortgage loan towards paying December coupons. The case comes up again on the 11th inst.

Dr. Kenealy Debarred.

The Benchers of Gray's Inn to-day, after a short deliberation, debarred Dr. Kenealy.

CUBA.

Gold Brokers Driven Off the Streets.

HAVANA, December 1.—The police, assisted by a force of volunteers, drove the gold brokers off the streets.

Skirmishes.

Official intelligence from the Eastern Department shows frequent petty conflicts, with trifling losses on both sides. On the 20th ult. a Spanish force encountered a body of insurgents much superior in number. A stubborn fight ensued, in which the Spaniards lost forty-six killed and wounded. The insurgent loss is unknown.

FRANCE.

The Terms of the President's Message Settled.

PARIS, December 2.—The reports of dissensions among the ministers are contradicted. The Cabinet this morning settled the terms of the President's message. Semi-official journals say the message is very energetic and conservative in tone, and is calculated to reassure the country against partisan agitation.

Another Vice President.

The Duke d'Andiffret Pasquier, of the Right, was to-day elected one of the Vice Presidents of the Assembly.

GERMANY.

Uneasiness in Financial Circles.

BERLIN, December 2.—A recent allusion in the Reichstag, by Herr Campenhausen, Minister of Finance, to the large sums of money to the credit of Germany in London capable of sudden withdrawal, has occasioned some uneasiness. With the object of removing this feeling, a semi-official announcement is made to-day that no such removal is now contemplated.

ITALY.

Garibaldi's Pension.

ROME, December 2.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a unanimous vote, has adopted a motion for the immediate consideration [illegible]

RICHMOND.

Cheap Transportation Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., December 2.—The Cheap Transportation Convention met this morning. Col. B. W. Frobel, of Georgia, read the report of the Committee on Artificial Water Routes. The report states the fact that the United States Senate Committee on Transportation recommended the four water routes endorsed by this Convention last year, and then quotes and adopts as its own the Senate Committee's report.

Hon. J. C. Southall, of Virginia, presented a supplemental report, in which he argued ably against the idea that railroads will answer for heavy transportation, and insisted upon the necessity of the four great water routes, viz.: the connecting of the Mississippi with the great lakes, a central route between the Ohio river and Chesapeake Bay via the James river and Kanawha Canal, the Great Tennessee and Georgia Canal, and the improvement of the Mississippi river.

Resolutions were introduced to recommend Congress to extend such reasonable aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad as will insure its speedy completion; to memorialize Congress to prohibit, under heavy penalties, all combinations between competitive lines of transportation, whether by land or water, from inflating their capital by watered stock, and also to a court of commercial justice, whose decisions shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States; that Congress should fix by law the maximum rates for all railroad traffic crossing State lines; that the sentiment of this Convention is adverse to an increase of taxation upon the people in the shape of interest created by an increased bonded debt; that Congress be recommended to adopt the national gauge of four feet eight and a half inches, and that it offer sufficient inducements for all trunk lines of two hundred miles and over to adopt this railroad gauge—all of which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Natural Water Routes not being prepared to report, F. G. Conant, of St. Louis, submitted resolutions declaring Congress to be held to a strict account for its failure to make an ample appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river, and that this subject cannot be too impressively urged upon that body, which were also referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Gov. Kemper and invite him to address the convention.

A recess was taken until 8 P. M.

At the night session the Committee on Resolutions reported unfavorably on nearly all the resolutions committed to them. After some discussion the report was recommitted.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, from the Committee on Reports, reported in favor of the recommendations in both reports on transportation, that is, railway and water, and the recommendations were, after an able and eloquent speech by Ex-Governor Bross, of Illinois, adopted.

Mr. Conant, of St. Louis, offered a resolution in favor of a national railroad law, making it necessary to obtain charters from State Legislatures for works of general importance. Referred to Committee on Resolutions.

WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 2, 1874.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.23	44	67	S W	Fair.
2 P. M.	30.11	57	52	S W	Fair.
9 P. M.	30.01	52	73	S W	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 30.09.
Mean Thermometer, 51.
Highest Thermometer, 58.
Lowest Thermometer, 42.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was threatening, thermometer 62; Cincinnati, cloudy, thermometer 57; Davenport, Iowa, clear, thermometer 41; Fort Gibson, I.T., cloudy, thermometer 60; Indianapolis, Ind., threatening, thermometer 55; Keokuk, Iowa, clear, thermometer 46; La Crosse, Wis., clear, thermometer 41; Leavenworth, Kan., clear, thermometer 47; Louisville, clear, thermometer 56; Memphis, clear, thermometer 60; Nashville, Tenn., clear, thermometer 50; Omaha, Neb., clear, thermometer 44; Pittsburgh, clear, thermometer 50; Shreveport, fair, thermometer 56; St. Louis, Mo., clear, thermometer 62; St. Paul, threatening, thermometer 34; Vicksburg, clear, thermometer 61; Yankton, D.T., clear, thermometer 39; North Platte, clear, thermometer 34.

GEO. H. ROHE,
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Dec. 3, 1874.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For New England and the Middle States, clear or fair weather, with brisk south or west winds, falling barometer during the day, and rising temperature.

Ladies Watches.

Flat back, Oval, Stem and Key winding Ladies Gold Watches all prices, at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

HOME NEWS.

Amusements To-Night.

OPERA HOUSE—"Article 47"—Miss Clara Morris and Mr. J. W. Norton.

LIBRARY HALL—Kellogg English Opera Company—"Trovatore."

Patent Brick Kiln.

Mr. John Huckestine, in another column, advertises Wingard's Patent Brick Kiln, which is claimed to be superior to anything of the kind now in use. Brickmakers would do well to look into the merits of this patent.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Yesterday evening, a horse and buggy were stolen from in front of a church, on Sixth avenue. The owner had left the buggy and gone into the church for a short time, and upon coming out found the team gone. The thief has not been arrested, nor is it known who committed the theft.

Slight Fire in Allegheny.

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock a house at the corner of Barnett and Middle alleys, Allegheny was discovered to be on fire. The Friendship Engine Company was notified and promptly extinguished the flames. It originated from sparks falling down the chimney and setting fire to the straw and old rags stuffed into it.

Attempted Burglary.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Michael Hickly, who resides on Rebecca street near Ridge avenue, Allegheny, heard some person on the roof of his house, trying to force an entrance. He at once ran out and called the police, but the party hastily scrambled down off the roof and reached the ground over some sheds and made his escape.

Revenue Receipts.

The Internal Revenue receipts of the Twenty-second District, for the month of November, as reported by Collector Davis, are as follows:

Spirits	$ 3,809 31
Tobacco	23,185 46
Fermented liquors	8,231 60
Penalties	50 00
Total	$35,276 37

Opera House Meeting.

Arrangements have been made by the Y. M. C. A. for another meeting in the Pittsburgh Opera house on next Sunday evening. This meeting is intended especially for young men, and in order to prevent the crowd of last Sunday night a considerable portion of the house will be reserved, to which admittance will be given by tickets securing a seat. These tickets can be secured by young men, free of charge, by calling for them at J. M. Hale's music store, No. 103 Smithfield street, on Friday, between the hours of 2 and 9 P. M.

The Post Boys Work.

The report of the Pittsburgh letter carriers for the month of November is as follows.

DELIVERED.	
Mail letters	189,032
Mail postal cards	13,442
Drop letters	27,914
Drop postal cards	10,102
Registered letters	565
Newspapers, &c	74,122
COLLECTED.	
Mail letters	114,099
Drop letters	18,468
Postal cards	14,953
Newspapers, &c	12,932

An Old Man Brutally Beaten.

Last evening, about six o'clock, as an old man named Samuel Mercer, was walking along Park Way, near Arch street, Allegheny, four young ruffians, who were somewhat intoxicated, stopped him and ordered him to treat them. This he refused, and also refused to give them money. Whereupon they struck him with a handy-billy, knocking him down, and then kicked him in the face, inflicting four or five wounds. Two of the party, named James Caskey and William Graham were soon after arrested by officers Scott and Geary, and locked up, and will have a hearing this morning.

Goggins Gobbled.

David Goggins who figured in the Donovan-Potts shooting scrape a short time since, and who has just served a term in the County Work House, was re-arrested yesterday by Patrolman George Johnston, for larceny of a watch and chain, valued at sixty dollars, on a warrant taken out by Wm. Hoen, of Allegheny city. He had a hearing yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, and the evidence adduced, justified the Acting Mayor in committing the prisoner to jail to await trial at Court. The watch was subsequently found in possession of a gentleman on Wood street, who had purchased it of a confederate of Goggins.

Cruelty to Animals.

At a meeting of the Allegheny County Humane Society, held this day, a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing Zadok Street Superintendent of the Society, to take measures for the arrest, conviction and punishment, according to law, of all persons discovered overloading, overdriving or needlessly oppressing dumb animals, or con[illegible] unless they are fed with good, sound and wholesome food and furnished with pure water, sufficient to satisfy their wants, at least twice at suitable intervals within each twenty-four hours while thus confined; also to prosecute parties tying the legs of animals together and carrying or hauling them in an inhuman manner, or in any way visiting barbarous treatment upon them.

From the record.

JNO. S. RITENOUR, Secretary.
December 2, 1872.

PHILANTHROPIC POLICE.

An Interesting Question Decided by the Allegheny Police.

The police force of Allegheny had a rather interesting question put to them at roll call last evening. It has been found necessary to either reduce the wages for the present month, or drop half a dozen from the pay roll, and the two alternatives were submitted to the men. The knights of the mace discussed the question in an informal way and the longer they discussed, the higher rose their sympathies for those of their number who would be discharged if the reduced pay was not accepted. The result was an unanimous decision to take the lower wages, and thus retain their old comrades. Give them credit for hearts that are trumps.

JUVENILE DETECTIVES.

Their First Case—A Young Thief Overhauled—A Little Game That Failed.

Last evening, about half-past seven o'clock, a lot of little boys who were playing on Federal street, near North Diamond street, Allegheny, observed several other boys acting very suspiciously, and decided to watch them. They soon saw them slip up to George W. Campbell's hat store, and steal three hats that were hanging out in front. Before they could get away with their plunder the watchers surrounded them. They got hold of one little rascal, and succeeded in holding him until the arrival of Officer Noble, who took him to the Mayor's office. The captured boy gave his name as Joseph McDonald, and said that he resided on High street, this city. He was locked up. His companions escaped. The hats were all recovered and the boys were delighted with their success as amateur policemen.

THE IRON TRADE.

Manufacturers' Meeting Yesterday—They Decide to Stop Their Mills on Saturday Next—Alleged Withdrawals From the Association.

It is probable that in a few days something definite will be known concerning the difference between the iron manufacturers and puddlers in regard to the reduction in wages. Whether the mills will stop running or the puddlers accept the reduction. Our reporter learned last night from good authority that the iron manufacturers held a private meeting yesterday afternoon, at their rooms on Fourth avenue, and decided to shut down the mills on the coming Saturday, considering it useless to run them at a loss. Information was also received from another source to the effect that a number of manufacturers had withdrawn from the Association; that they have plenty of orders, and, while making no money at the present rate of wages, they are losing none, and prefer to keep running and filling their orders to stopping and suffering a loss of trade. At one large mill the rollers, it is said, have accepted a reduction of ten per cent., and the firm has orders enough to keep the mill running all winter.

THE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

The Preliminary Organization Effected—A Charter to be Applied for.

Yesterday afternoon in pursuance of a published call a meeting of citizens interested in the organization of an Industrial Institute was held in the Hall of the Germania Bank building. There was a large attendance of business men and manufacturers, among whom were Messrs. James Kelley, James B. Lyon, Frank Rahm, C. W. Hubbard, Joseph Woodwell, Judge Parke and others. The attendance gave encouraging indication of the interest taken in the proposed organization.

The meeting was organized at three o'clock, when on motion of Col. E. J. Allen, Mr. Thomas S. Mitchell was called to the chair and J. Vannote chosen Secretary.

The call for the meeting was then read, which set forth in detail the object of the proposed Institute. In brief, it was to promote our industrial interests by organizing an institution under the supervision of which a school of instruction in the mechanic arts could be supported, and Expositions held annually, similar to those which have been so successful in other cities.

After the call had been read, and the matter had been informally discussed, the President read the application which is to be made to Court for a charter.

The blank in the application, in reference to the number of directors, was filled by inserting the word "nine," and the application was then approved.

Messrs. Lavely, Allen and Lyon were then appointed to select a Board of Directors. They reported the following gentlemen: Messrs. Jared M. Brush, Thomas M. Carnegie, Richard E. Breed, Thomas S. Mitchell, W. G. Johnston, A. J. Nellis, Hartley Howard, Henry Lloyd, J. Vannote.

This list was approved, and the meeting then adjourned.

The Board will meet to-day for organization.

Kellogg Opera.

Oysters in every style and quail on toast, after the Opera, at Hubley's first floor (this) Library Hall Building.

THE PIPE LINE TROUBLE.

The Argument Yesterday Morning in the District Court—An Injunction Refused.

The argument in the case of an appliction for an injunction on the part of the Columbia Conduit Company against the West Penn Railroad Company took place in the District Court yesterday morning, Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick, and White on the bench. Messrs. Marshall and Woods represented the Conduit Company, and Messrs. Hampton and Dalzell the interests of the Railroad Company.

A number of affidavits were read by the respective counsel of each party, showing that on the part of the Conduit Company, the pipe line had been laid without any opposition and without resorting to violence to carry out the proposed ends. On the other hand the counsel for the Railroad Company presented affidavits showing that they had suffered irreparable injury, and that stones had been removed which were used as ballast much to their detriment.

THE ARGUMENTS.

Mr. Marshall opened the argument on the part of the Conduit Company, in which he claimed that the title being in dispute, no Court would allow the party in possession to be ousted. He asked the Court to protect his clients in what they were in possession of until the question of title could be settled.

At the conclusion of these remarks Mr. Dalzell spoke on the part of the Railroad Company, in which he argued that the Court on Saturday last had decreed that the Conduit Company had not sufficient title whereon to base their claim. This supplemental bill on which they were now arguing, if filed subsequent to that decision, would certainly not entitle the parties to any standing in Court. There was no authority for a party to file a supplemental bill after the original bill had been decided. The supplemental bill could only be in support of the decree, otherwise it was a new bill. The Court could not restrain a trespass unless the applicants have a title, and the Court had already decided that their title was not sufficient, or in other words it was bad.

Mr. Hampton was about to follow on the same side, but the Court stated that they would prefer to hear the other side of the case, whereupon Mr. Woods proceeded by saying that the Conduit Company claimed a just title to this land, and that the pipe line had been laid without any force upon the part of the Conduit Company. That being the case, Mr. Woods maintained that no Court of equity could be prevented from coming to a conclusion on the merits of the case, because of disputed facts.

Judge Kirkpatrick—You alleged title in yourselves in the former bill. I was'nt here then and am not familiar with the facts of the case. Well, now, hasn't the Court decided that you have no title; it must have done it.

Judge Ewing—Without saying what our opinions were in consultation, we certainly decided that you hadn't a clear title.

Judge White—The title was denied in too many important particulars.

Judge Kirkpatrick—A man has an absolute title. Can he not enjoin other parties from infringing on it?

Mr. Woods—This is not a question simply of title but partly of possession.

Judge Kirkpatrick—Did the Court decide that you had or had not a title?

Judge White—When the facts are in dispute we must refuse an injunction.

Judge Kirkpatrick—I ask could the Court have reached any other conclusion?

Mr. Woods—We have a legal title. The other side set up an adverse title, and we are in possession. We ask your Honors to keep them from driving us away.

Judge Kirkpatrick—The title which this Court considered was so uncertain that it refused to grant an injunction.

Mr. Woods—The proposition which I make is as plain to me as that two and two make four.

Mr. Woods then proceeded to argue that when a case is in doubt, the Court should take into consideration the public interests. He said that there were men in the oil regions and men in this city, who were determined that that pipe should go down.

Judge Kirkpatrick—I wish to say this: If the Conduit Company or the Railroad Company, or any other persons think that their threats will change the decision of this Court they are greatly mistaken.

Mr. Woods—Now another thing. I have been arguing this question as though it was merely a question between private parties.

Judge Ewing—That's just what it is, and the Conduit Company have all along been making the mistake, that this is not a private question.

Mr. Woods—The interests of the public are at stake, and they should be considered, and there are numbers of decisions in support of this view.

Judge Kirkpatrick—But has not the Court already passed upon this question of title?

Mr. Woods—Your honor persists in putting that question to me. I answer that I do not know what the court decided. It merely rendered a decision without giving any reason for it.

Judge White—My own position is this. These parties each claim the right and possession to this land. The material facts are disputed. This is the reason the injunction was refused. That was the position when this supplement was filed. When that was pending the Conduit Company took pos- [illegible] sustain them?

Mr. Woods desired to know what the Judge meant by the "high hand?"

Judge White—It is not necessary that actual violence should have been used, and it is not denied that there was a very large force there—far more than was actually necessary to do the work.

Mr. Woods—The Railroad Company were not in *actual* possession.

Judge White—That is just the point before the Court.

Mr. Woods—We claim title, and we have possession, and we want the Court to protect us in that possession.

THE DECISION.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge Ewing stated that the Court was unanimous in its decision that the injunction asked for should be refused.

It is said the matter will not close here, but there will be other actions taken, which are as yet unknown.

At Powers Run yesterday everything was quiet, and the Columbia Conduit Company discharged their men and was sending them home during the day. It is thought no trouble will take place at this point at present.

CITY HALL ACCOUNTS.

The Contracts Examined Yesterday by the Auditing Board.

The City Hall Auditors met again yesterday morning, Judge Veech in the chair. The proposals for the plastering contract, which was first taken up, were submitted as follows:

D. B. Morris	$14,000
Evan Jones	15,340
James Blythe	15,756
Eccles & Gang	15,935
G. W. Lloyd	14,700

The contract was awarded to Morris, who was the lowest bidder, on December 21st, 1870. Vouchers and receipts were then examined and found to be correct. A bill of extras, amounting to $577.90, allowed by Architect Kerr, was paid to Mr. Morris, making his total bill $14,577.90.

The bids for the painting contract were as follows:

Bassett & Brown	$6,369
R. McEldowney	4,300
Wilson, Morrow & Wilson	6,100
Johns & Stoughton	5,527
John F. Cluley	7,480
Hill & Warren	9,000
W. Coulter	6,995

There were three bids below Bassett & Brown, but Mr Kerr explained that the contract was not awarded to any of the parties under-bidding that firm, because he thought they had offered to do the work too low and do it right. His choice was Mr. Cluley.

The tin and slate roofing contracts were next examined and found to be correct. The tin roofing bids were as follows: John H. McElroy, $2,085; H. Adler, $2,000; Kim & Schwartz, $1,478. The contract was awarded to Messrs. Kim & Schwartz. For the slate roofing J. C. Newmeyer bid $757.25 and Aiken & Co. $838. The latter got the contract because they were considered the best bidders. The Board remained in session some time longer and examined other matters but nothing of special importance was turned up.

LUCRATIVE.

How the Money Comes Into the Allegheny City Treasury.

Following is the report of the returns of the various city officers in Allegheny, of the receipts in their respective offices during the month of November, as made under oath to Controller Brown.

H. S. Fleming, Mayor—fines and forfeitures	$224 00
W. Paul, Jr., Supt. W.W.—Sale of Ferrules	96 00
D. Hastings, Clerk of Market	1,320 27
Alex. Hanna, Staeet Commissioner—West Dist	46 00
W. W. Tyson, Street Commissioner—East District	22 00
D. J. Bodin, Weighmaster—2nd ward Scales	500 00
Geo B. McNulty, Weighmaster—Diamond Scales	238 60
Wm. Greenwalt, Bark Measurer	89 83
C. Hoch, Health Officer	4 00

Special Notice.

In addition to our business of manufacturing Superior Crackers, we are now putting up in 6 lb sacks a very superior article of Self Raising Flour and Buckwheat. The object of self raising flour is to save the housekeeper the trouble and expense and often uncertainty of using soda, acid or baking powder. With self-raising flour or buckwheat you do not require any yeast, soda, salt, acid or baking powder to produce Biscuit, Cake of any kind, Dough-nuts, Puddings, Pastry or Griddle Cakes. The self-raising is fully mixed with the flour by machinery, so that every particle of flour has its particle of self-raising. You can use your own receipts or those printed on every sack of the flour. With buckwheat, all that is required to produce the lightest of cakes, is to take our self-raising buckwheat flour and make a batter with water and bake at once on a hot griddle. With our Flour and Buckwheat, your Biscuit, &c., will always be the same. This flour, as well as our Superior Crackers and small Cakes, will be found at all the grocers; also at the factory, 91 and 93 Liberty street. We have on hand and for sale the largest stock of Buckwheat Flour in the city, which we will sell in bags as it comes from the mill.

S. S. MARVIN & Co.

Ladies Watches.

The largest assortment of Ladies Gold Watches in the city to be found at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

OH! HOW CRUEL.

Clara Morris and the Critics.

A correspondent of the Uniontown *Genius of Liberty*, in the last issue, tells the following story: "Week after next Miss Clara Morris commences a fortnight's engagement at the Opera House. As you well enough know, she is now the bright, particular star in the dramatic firmament, and when in this city last winter she took the town by storm. Of all the hearts she led captive though, none were so completely bound to the chariot wheels of her love as those of the dramatic critics of the *Dispatch*, *Gazette*, and *Leader*. This trio of bright youths who so pompously point out the imperfections of standard dramas, and sagely suggest to men like Barrett, Adams and Booth in what particulars their representations are susceptible of improvement, completely lost themselves in their wild, boundless affection for Miss Morris. It was all well enough for her because she got nothing but the most flattering and eloquent encomiums, but as for them, alas, the lack lustre eyes, hollow cheeks, haggard faces and mournful tones too plainly told, when she had left, what aching voids there were behind. A few weeks after her departure each of the gentlemen referred to received a note written on the most exquisitely perfumed paper, of a delicate creamy color, stating that Miss Clara Morris would pass through the city on a certain evening, and saying she would feel highly honored if they would graciously meet her at the Union Depot Hotel, and indulge in supper at her expense. They had treated her well while playing here, and she felt inclined to show her appreciation of it. Did they bite? Oh no! The bait so slyly thrown out was just gulped down. In a perfect fever of anticipation they hung upon the ragged edge of expectation until the appointed evening and hour arrived. The GAZETTE man, who, by the way, is not connected with that journal now, isn't much over four feet high, but he honestly endeavors to make up the discrepancy by wearing a silk hat. When he gets that on, it, together with his feet, are the biggest parts of him. He is a pretty good fellow though after all, and if he did "tumble to" Miss Morris, it was nothing more than many others did. Well, as I was going to say, when the time designated arrived, he deluged his person with an extra quart of night blooming cereus, demolished half a dozen boxes of blacking in polishing his boots, carefully combed the "rats nests" out of his mammoth moustache, and repaired to the Union Depot to meet the delightful Clara, who would be, oh, so charmed to see him The *Dispatch* representative was no less eager to be promptly on time. His Napoleonic moustache was so nicely waxed that the pointed ends stood out "like quills upon the fretful porcupine," not meaning thereby that the gentleman is either of a fretful disposition or a "porcupiny" nature Quite the contrary, indeed, for of him I have heard it said that "of such is the kingdom of heaven." His glossy auburn locks, under the dextrous manipulations of the hair-dresser, were so arranged that his head and face partook largely of Byronic contour and expression. Could he be blamed if he labored under the impression that physically and mentally he was as irresistible to the tender sex as Aaron Burr? "Let him who is without guile answer by elevating the first boulder." Never did pattering feet so keep time with throbbing heart as his as they waltzed on their winding way to the Union Depot. And last but not least is the young man who cooks the dramatic morsels for the *Leader*. It is no disparagement to say that he is by all odds the best musical and dramatic critic in the city, and he is generally given to candidly expressing his opinion concerning proformances, but in the case of Miss Morris he was under the influence of the same potent spell that bound the others, and had for her none but fair words—words I might say almost verging on fondness. Even his luxuriant side whiskers partook in the general jubilee that filled his heart at the prospect of the cozy, delightful *tete a tete* with the bewitching actress. The only thing that bothered him in connection with the approaching interview was what disposition he could make of his pedal extremities. If it should be a large spacious parlor he was all right, but if a room of ordinary size he was lost. However he was determined to go, even if under the painful necessity of being obliged to stick his feet out the window. And go he did. At six o'clock sharp these three young men met in the reception room of the hotel, each ignorant of the others errand, and each indulging the delicious delusion that he was the only favored one. They met, and the coincidence evoked comment. "Hello! old boy; what brought you here?" said one. "Oh, I just dropped in to see what was going on," replied the one addressed. They loafed around for a while on chairs and sofas, and the air of eager expectancy that distinguished each soon began to manifest itself to the others, and almost simultaneously they smelled a gigantic "mice." Simultaneously they disappeared, no longer caring to meet and mingle with the charming Clara. Ah, the chagrin, the blasted hopes, the bright anticipations so rudely dissipated, the fond dreams so cruelly dispelled. The details of this adventure, which I received from one who professed to know all about it, would never have been intrusted to print had they not been kept so religiously secret. But I take the liberal ground that a joke is common property, and hence for the benefit of your readers and [illegible]

JOHN MERADITH READ.

Action of the Pittsburgh Bar in Reference to His Death.

The members of the Pittsburgh bar met in District Court Room No. 1 yesterday afternoon, to take action in reference to the death of the late Judge Read, of Philadelphia, whose death has already been noticed in our columns. The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Judge Williams, of the State Supreme Court.

Vice Presidents—Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick, White, Sterrett, Stowe and Collier.

Secretaries—Messrs. H. McCormick, F. A. Magee and J. S. Bigham.

A committee of five was appointed to suggest what action should be taken. The committee consisted of Messrs. Thomas Marshall, George Shiras, W. D. Moore, R. B. Carnahan and A. M. Brown.

These gentlemen retired, and after about half an hour, returned with the following draft of minutes, which were ordered to be placed upon the record:

The members of the Pittsburgh Bar have heard, with profound regret, of the decease of John Meredith Read, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, and who, for many years, has honored and adorned the profession of which he had been a member, and whose honors and labors he had shared for more than a half a century. To few in our profession have more of both been allotted. Very early in life he was elected to a seat in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and was successively City Solicitor for the city of Philadelphia, Attorney General of the State, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of the State, Judge of the Supreme Court, and finally Chief Justice of that tribunal. His professional career brought him into competition with such men as Binney, Sergeant Dallas, Meredith, Scott, Randall ond others who have given just renown to the Bar of Philadelphia, and whose peer he showed himself to be in learning and eloquence and in that unbending integrity without which all intellectual accomplishments are profitless and vain. He was eminently distinguished as a public prosecutor, not for his zeal power and persistence only, but for his justice and fairness—he recognized his duty to the defendant in every case, and if he believed in his innocence or had doubt of his guilt, he had the conscience and courage to say so, and refused to sacrifice justice to the wicked ambition to attain reputation as a successful prosecutor. The reports are full of important causes, enlightened by his learning and made valuable to the lawyer and the judge, by his assiduous and exhaustive collection of authorities illustrating and enforcing his argument. Elected to the Supreme Court in 1858, he became the associate of Woodward, Strong and Thompson, and during the last year of his incumbency presided as Chief Justice, where he won the good will and regard of all who practiced before him by his kind, conciliatory and impartial administration of his exalted and responsible office. Descended from an illustrious ancestry, who had served the State and county in high and honorable trusts, he felt a natural ambition to add to the lustre of his name, not by his idle boasts of them, but by strenuous effort to excel in worth and virtue those who had gone before him. And the bitterest partisan will hardly deny—nay, we believe, would gladly and kindly admit, now that he has passed from the conflicts of the earth and laid down in the dust of death his perishable honors—that in his long and distinguished career as legislator, counselor and Judge, he never sacrificed any principle or duty to his own passion or ambition, or subordinated integrity and justice to any private or partisan end, but maintained through life a constant loyalty to every commanded duty. He passed away, after a brief illness, upon the Sabbath day, as we trust to that everlasting rest which Divine promise offers to human faith, followed by the regret, and remembered with the reverence, due to talent usefully employed and to duty faithfully discharged.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Marshall, Moore, Carnahan, Shiras, Blakely and Brown, with reference to the useful life of the late Chief Justice—all of them referring, in the highest terms to his ability as displayed while on the bench. His death was deplored by all who took part in the exercises.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the minutes which had been presented by the committee were adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the relatives of the deceased, after which the meeting adjourned.

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European Steamship Arrivals.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Ville de Paris, at New York; steamer City of Antwerp, at New York.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

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THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

George E. Reineman and Joseph K. Phillips, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Bankrupts petition for discharge presented and order made for final hearing upon the same on the 21st inst., before Register Harper.

Steele & Co., Crawford county, bankrupts. On petition of assignee filed, an order was made for the sale of certain book accounts, &c.

H. W. Wall, Luzerne county, bankrupt. Order made referring the petition of W. B. Swick, a creditor, for the ascertainment and liquidation of certain alleged liens, to Register Willard.

Hubley, Adams & Co., bankrupts, Allegheny. The creditors having chosen John Grayson, Jr., Esq., of Allegheny, assignee, the same was approved.

In the cases of Lyman Stewart, who asks for the adjudication of himself in bankruptcy and Thomas Neill et al., co-partners of the Titusville Savings Bank, and of Joseph J. Holden, who makes a similar petition for himself and other co-partners of the Citizens' Bank, of Titusville, on motion of F. L. Seely, Esq., solicitor for the petitioning debtors, orders to show cause were issued returnable on the 12th inst.

Ziegler, Baker & Co., Westmoreland county, bankrupts. On petition of George F. Huff, of Loyd, Huff & Co. et al., judgment creditors, presented, rule granted on D. F. Heck, Esq., late Sheriff of Westmoreland county, James Borlin, assignee of said bankrupts, and R. M. Reed, purchaser at Sheriff's sale to show cause why the injunction granted on the 16th and 27th of August 1870, should not be dissolved. Returnable on the 7th inst. at 10 A. M.

T. Fawcett & son vs. Steamboat Stella. In admiralty. On motion of D. T. Watson, Esq., Proctor for libellants, rule granted upon respondents to close the taking of testimony in thirty days after the service of the rule.

On motion of L. B. Duff Esq., Wm. H. Klingensmith, Esq., of Greensburg, Pa., being duly qualified was sworn and admitted a member of the bar of this Court.

U. S. Circuit Court.

[*Before Judge McKennan.*]

Goodyear & Denvough vs. Thomas F. McClure, Phineas C. Morgan and Wm. A. Cobb. Attachments were issued for disobeying the subpœna of H. D. Gamble, Esq., master in the case.

The equity list will be taken up in this Court to-day.

District Court.

(*Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.*)

The argument in the Conduit Company's case occupied most of the day in this Court.

The jury is out in the case of Thomas Welsh vs. Constantine Krugel, an action for damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

The case of McKean vs. Elkins, Bly & Co. is on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Reimenschneider vs. Knierern.
Dravos' assignees vs. Miller.
Huckestein vs. Scott.
Brister vs. McMullen & Co.
Hart vs. Colvin.
City of Allegheny vs. Wilson.
Lippold vs. Smith.
Dickey vs. Lean et al.
Helper vs. Bowersmith.
Lappe & Weise vs. Coldstrohm.
Cluley vs. Phillips.
Cluley vs. Phillips.

Common Pleas Court.

(*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*)

The argument list still occupies the attention of this Court.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Sterrett.*)

Samuel Brown was tried and found guilty on an indictment of assault and battery.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of Lewis Raun, indicted for illegal liquor selling in the Fifteenth ward.

A similar order was made in the case of Matthias Eschenlaub, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday.

Andrew Dalzell, indicted for cruelty to animals, was discharged, a *nolle prosequi* having been entered.

Jacob Gunber plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Anthony Breigel plead *nolo contendere* to an indictment for selling liquor to minors. A similar plea was entered on another indictment for selling to minors, and also for selling on Sunday, two indictments. On five other indictments *nolle prosequis* were allowed.

The business of the term having been finished up the Court adjourned.

The argument list will be taken up to-day, and on Monday the December term will begin, Judge Collier presiding.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The Gounod Club will soon bring out the Bohemian Girl.

····There were 3,796 books taken out of the Allegheny Library last month.

····Potatoes are found in abundance in the South Side market, and a further decline in prices is looked for.

····The expenses of the Poor Boards of Allegheny for out-door relief during the month of November were $760.37.

····The American Iron Works located on the South Side, are running on full time, having a number of orders ahead.

····It is said Rev. Dr. Hodge will deliver the next free lecture before the Franklin Literary Society of the South Side.

····A large number of appeals for aid have been received, within the last few days, by Alderman Mercer of the South Side.

····An unsuccessful attempt was made on Tuesday night to burst open the safe in the Pennsylvania railroad office at Greensburg.

····Freeport is a Local Option, Prohibition town, but the people loudly complain of the drunkenness daily exhibited in the streets.

····Conductor Osman of the Birmingham Line is to be called on to answer before Court for ejecting from the car a passenger who persisted in smoking.

····The Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company's mill in the Nineteenth ward, Allegheny, started up, after a two weeks suspension yesterday morning.

····The middle wall of the the new Thirtieth ward station house is cracked, caused by waste water being allowed to run under the foundations from houses in that vicinity.

····The children attending the Fourteenth ward night schools are subjected to many insults while on their way home by villians who need the attention of the police.

····A young lady in Freeport is continually wailing forth, "Kiss me, darling." We would suggest that some public spirited young man perform the job, so that the row may cease.—*Era.*

····Rev. Edwin Burnham, a distinguished Baptist Evangelist, is to assist Rev. Dr. Pearson in the nightly meetings now being held in the Fourth avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Burnham preaches to-night.

····The long winter evenings—the time for improvement and pleasure—are ahead, and the South Common Literary Society will meet in the lecture room of the church this evening to re-organize for the season.

····Dennis Colwell, who lives on Miltenbergers alley, near Seventh avenue, was seriously hurt yesterday by falling from a ladder and receiving the blow from the descending hod he was carryingf ull in his face.

····Herman Lang was released from the Work House yesterday morning where he had been sent by Mayor Fleming for abusing his wife. Last evening a warrant was issued for his arrest for repeating the old offense.

····Yesterday afternoon a man named John Boyd, who was intoxicated, entered the real estate office of John Sterrett, on North Diamond street, Allegheny, and commenced to break and destroy the furniture. Officer Noble was summoned, and Mr. Boyd found lodgings in the lock-up.

····Mertin and Rubenstein, who were arrested on the night of the fire in the liquor store at No. 178 Wylie avenue, and against whom a charge was subsequently preferred in the United States Court of rectifying liquor without license, had a hearing yesterday, before United States Commissioner McCandless, and were discharged.

····The planet Venus is now visible in broad daylight, eastward of the sun, under favorable conditions of the atmosphere. She is best seen in the afternoon. She has attained her greatest brilliancy and will gradually lose her light till the 18th of this month, when she will be visible only as a black spot moving slowly across the disc of the sun.

····On Monday last the high constable of the pretty village of Freeport, Armstrong county, made information before 'Squire McKee, charging the crew employed on the Church train, West Penn Railroad, consisting of C. M. Ludwick, conductor; James Birney, fireman, and J. L. Hodge, brakeman, and the ticket agent's clerk, James Gibson, with violation of the Sunday law, they having run a train and sold tickets on the first day of the week to accommodate persons, who instead of patronizing home institutions, preferred going abroad for church. "Cy" and his boys will be interviewed by the 'Squire for their wickedness.

PERSONAL.

***Hon. H. S. Richmond, member of Congress from the Twentieth district, was at the Union Depot Hotel, together with his wife and daughter, yesterday.

Eastern Cities in the Shade—The Wholesale Jewelry House of Messrs. G. B. Barrett & Co.—Special Selections for the Holiday Trade.

The reputable character of the well-known and long-established wholesale jewelry house of Messrs. Barrett & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue, needs no commendation at our hands, as the upright system of dealing pursued with their patrons, has given this establishment a business name superior to many others and second to none. The unsurpassed excellence of their goods is still maintained, and in addition they have made careful selections of a stock, unusually full and complete, expressly for the holiday trade, and dealers contemplating such purchases, can provide themselves with all goods in this line, in a manner more satisfactory and profitable than by visiting Eastern cities. Their goods are of a very superior quality, their line extensive and varied, and their terms very reasonable.

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English Opera at Library Hall.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Bisquie Ice Creams, Frozen Custard and Lemon Water Ice this evening at J. B. Hubley & Co., Library Hall Building.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Miss Morris drew another large house last night and played *Camille* as capitally as on the previous evening. Her season promises to be a brilliant and successful one throughout.

This evening "Article 47" a dramatization of Belot's novel of the same name will be presented, with Miss Morris as *Cora* and Mr. Norton as *George Du Hamel*. She played it here last winter and the drama was very well received. *Cora* is a character belonging to that class in which *Camille* takes rank, but differing from her in nearly all personal respects and calling for altogether a different sort of acting. "Article 47" shows up a feature of the French penal code which provides that after a convict serves his term of imprisonment he shall be under the surveillance of the high police. *George Du Hamel* shoots and disfigures *Cora* forever. He is arrested, convicted and serves five years as a Toulon galley slave. When released the police assign him a place of residence. Instead of living at the place designated he goes to Paris, and is apprehended by *Cora* who turns him over to the Attorney General, but he gets off with a nominal imprisonment. The play is quite entertaining but decidedly Frenchy.

English Opera To-night—Library Hall.

The first performance of the great musical event of the season—the Kellogg English Opera Company—will come off this evening, at Library Hall. Verdi's beautiful opera "Trovatore" is the opening piece, with Jennie Van Zandt, Mrs. Seguin, and Messrs. Carleton, Maas, Hamilton and others in the cast. We are glad to say that the omens of the brief season are brilliant indeed, as the sale of seats in advance have been far greater than the manager anticipated. English opera is proving much more renumerative this reason than the Italian, and it has a star of the first magnitude in Miss Louise Kellogg, who is no less a charming and cultivated lady than a songstress of delightful gifts and rare acquirements. If the company meet with the same success here as in Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities, and we think there can be no doubt about it, Library Hall will be crowded nightly from footlights to balcony.

Opera Bouffe—Sale of Seats.

The Aimee Opera Bouffe Company are meeting with the most flattering success in Philadelphia, where they have been performing for the past two weeks to crowded audiences. The *City Item*, speaking of one of the performances, says M'lle Aimee sings and acts as delightfully as ever. Mons. Kolletz is a reliable tenor. M'lle Nardynu is young and attractive, and the troupe as a whole is a sufficiently good one to warrant liberal patronage. The costumes are new, the chorus efficient, and the orchestra is large and well selected. On Monday evening next they will make their bow before a Pittsburgh audience at Library Hall, in Lecocq's most popular opera "La Fille de Madame Angot," with M'lle Aimee in her celebrated character of *Clairette* The sale of seats for the season, we would remind our readers, will commence this morning, at Hale's Music store, when those who make first application can secure the most desirable positions.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

"THE DARE-DEVIL YOUGH" is a little piece of rhyme, dedicated in honor of the Youghiogheny river, written and set to music by Mr. Frank Cowan. The words are spirited and the music full of a rollicking freedom that befits the verse.

THE seventh annual concert and promenade of the St. Paul's Cathedral Band, of which S. Arbogast, Esq., is the popular band-master, came off at Lafayette Hall on Tuesday evening, and was a very enjoyable entertainment. The band appeared for the first time in public with the new instruments recently presented them, which were the admiration of all.

SO CLARA is married at last—the "New *Lady Macbeth*" has got tired of hearing the night owl hoot, all alone. And now the countenance of the prim single damsel of forty-five, who knits stockings and (?) hates men, will be deeply furrowed with wrinkles of contempt, and that voice, that is sharper that the creaking of the ice-sheathed branches, utter the consuming thought: "How could a woman with so much genius be such a fool!—*Brooklyn Argus.*

A YOUNG man, who parts his hair in the middle, is said to have made a slight mistake at one of the Kellogg English Opera performances in Cincinnati, last week. In order to obtain a clearer perception of a high note he reached in his coat-tail pocket and brought forth what he thought was an opera glass, put what indeed proved to be a revised compilation of Derringer. People in his immediate vicinity were surprised and somewhat frightened to see him elevate the ordnance to his eyes and steadfastly gaze down into its dark caverns of death. It was, upon first impression, thought to be a cool, deliberate planned suicide, but when he quietly put it back in his pocket and brought the real article into requisition the horror melted from before their eyes, and it became apparent that it was only a mistake after all. A few hairs, whose beat lay on the larboard side of the young man's skull, had by some means gotten on the starboard side. Hence the slight aberration of mind.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

A Man Found Dead in the Woods Hanging to a Tree—A Fatal Fall.

Yesterday afternoon information was received by the Coroner to the effect that an unknown man had been found hanging to a tree, in Ross township, about three-quarters of a mile from Bellevue. On going to the place it was found that the unfortunate individual had got upon a stump and fastened a bed-cord around his neck, the other end of which he tied to the limb of a tree, when he swung himself off, and thus ended his life. He was cut down, and a jury empanneled, who rendered a verdict of death by hanging. The remains were brought to the city by the Coroner, and placed in a box for the purpose of keeping them a short time in order that they may be identified.

From the papers on the person of the suicide it appears that his name is Joseph Romary, son of Joseph Romary, of Grand fontaine, Alsace. He had an election certificate in his pocket, dated June 20, 1873, and a letter which showed that he was an Italian and had left his native land for this country in June, 1874. In a small bundle, which he carried with him, was a number of bills to J. Lynch, from the wholesale boot and shoe house of Aaron, Claflin & Co., 18 Murray street and 21 Park Place, New York. The following articles composed his possessions: $26.66 in money, a small silver watch, a pocket knife, looking glass, tobacco pouch, package of tobacco, two blankets, blouse, two books, fork, spoon, pocket handkerchief, bottle of whisky and other small articles. In one of the books was written Hotel de Paris, 465 Liberty street.

A description of the body may serve to aid in his identification, so we give it. Apparently he is about thirty-five years old, has whiskers all over his face, sandy in color, broad face, and low forehead. He had on a blue and white striped shirt, over which he wore a purple and black striped flannel shirt, cassimere vest, dark colored pants, heavy checkered woolen blouse and coarse boots, the soles of which were well filled with hob nails. He is about six feet in height, and has the appearance of a laboring man.

An inquest was held on the body of William Jamison, who fell from a wagon loaded with tar, while crossing the Forty-third street bridge, about half past five o'clock last evening, breaking his neck, left arm and left leg. It appears that he was riding along in company with Samuel Collier, when, by some mishap, he slipped and fell to the floor of the bridge, with the result as stated. A jury was impanneled, who rendered a verdict of death from injuries received.

Deceased was forty years of age, a widower, an Irishman by birth, lived in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, on Herr's Island, and leaves three children to mourn their loss. He was a driver for C. T. Place, and was engaged at his usual occupation when he met his death.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

John H. Demmler to William G. Hawkins, Nov. 18, 1874; lot in Third ward, city, 54x86 feet, with buildings. Price $65,000

Robert S. Graham et ux. et al. to Philip Hartman, Aug. 8, 1874; half of lot No. 12 in sub-division of Buffington's heirs, Etna borough, with buildings. Price $500

Sheriff's Poll Deed to H. H. McCormick, Sept. 18, 1874; all the interest of Delia Malloy in a lot in Gazzam's sub-division plan, Pitt township. Price $750

Felix Rogers to Marshall E. Gardner, August 28, 1874; two lots in Pitt township (now in city), in James R. Irwin's plan, 48x120 feet. Price $1,000

Thomas A. Mellon and wife to Margaret Wolkamp et al., Nov. 9, 1874; lot in Twenty-first ward, city, in Mellon's plan of Homewood lots, 25x100 feet. Price $375

James Morrison to Hugh Morrison, Oct. 17, 1874; lot in Nineteenth ward, city, in James B. Mellon's plan on Hiland avenue, 25x124 feet. $1,200

R. Miller and wife to E. C. Negley, July 15, 1874; lot in Nineteenth ward, city, 30x130 feet. Price $1,100

Henry Reichart et ux. to same as above, July 25, 1874; lot in Nineteenth ward, city, in Daniel Negley's plan, 30x135 feet, with buildings. Price $2,500

William McMullin and wife to Arabella McMullin, June 23, 1874; lot in Shaler township, 48 82-100x115 feet. Price $1,837

Charles Deckler et ux. to Hermann Runk, October 26, 1874; lot in Lower St. Clair township, in Herman Runk's plan, 24x110 feet. Price....$400

Isabella Watson, guardian, &c., to William F. Trimble, et al., April 1, 1874; lot in Sixth ward, Allegheny, 30x36½ feet, with buildings. Price $2,300

M. G. Clark and D. S. Patterson et ux. to George W. Dawson, October 1, 1874; lot in Fifth ward, Allegheny, 16x66 feet, with buildings. Price $4,500

William A. Leggate to Johnston, Witlack, Freeman & Co., January 30, 1874; lot in Sixth ward, Allegheny, 100x100 feet; also, lots in same ward as above, in James Adams' plan, 100x120 feet, with buildings. Price $14,000

William M. Abrams et ux. et al. to William A. Leggate, January 30, 1874; lots in Sixth ward, Allegheny, in same plan as above, 100x100 feet; also, lots in same plan, 100x120 feet, with buildings. Price $14,000

Joseph A. Anderson and wife to Annie R. Speer, —— 1874; lot in Sixth street, city, 18¼x110 feet, with buildings. Price $20,000

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ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OIL CITY, PA., December 2.—River two feet six inches; standing.

CINCINNATI, December 3.—River 13 feet; falling. Clear and mild. Arrived—Indiana, Cairo. Departed—Longworth, Sam J. Hale, New Orleans; Shippers' Own, Evansville.

MEMPHIS, December 2.—The river rose nine inches. Clear and warm. Arrived—Maude, New Orleans. Departed—Bannock City, Cairo; Minneola, Cincinnati; Joe Kinney, St. Louis.

EVANSVILLE, December 2.—Clear; mercury 42 to 50. The river has risen 2 feet 2 inches; 9 2-10 feet on the gauge. Down—Mary Boyd, Messenger and Sandy, 6:30 P. M.; Laura L. Davis, 11:30; Exporter, 4 A. M.; Grey Eagle, 5 P. M.; Dick Johnson and Arkansas Belle, 5:30. Up—Roberts, 8 A. M. Business fair.

LOUISVILLE, December 2.—River on a stand, with 7 feet 7 inches in canal and 5 feet 7 inches in chute. Arrived—Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati; Shannon, Cairo. Departed—Mary Houston, New Orleans; Charley Bowen, Pomeroy; Shannon, Cincinnati; Shinkle, Memphis. Clear and pleasant, but with signs of rain.

CAIRO, December 2.—Arrived—Grand Tower, Memphis, 2 P. M.; Gracey, Evansville, 6; Mary Boyd, Paducah, 8. Departed—Gracey, Evansville, 8 P. M. River 11 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 66.

NEW ORLEANS, December 2.—Arrived—Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati; Belle Lee, Memphis. Departed—City of Quincy, last night, for St. Louis; Katie P. Kountz, Arkansas River, to-day. Clear and pleasant.

ST. LOUIS, December 2.—Arrived—None. Departed—Lewis, New Orleans; Utah, Memphis; St. Luke, Vicksburg. River falling slowly. The gorge at Kimswick still holds, but it cannot last long.

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HAMMOND—On Tuesday, December 1st, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., HUGH HAMMOND, in the 85th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 824 Penn avenue, TO-DAY, December 3, at 1 P. M.

BYRNES—On Tuesday evening, December 1st, at the residence of his father, 43 Spring alley, Pittsburgh, Rev. JAMES BYRNES, in the 26th year of his age.

Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The clergy of the diocese and friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOODBURN—On December 2d, 1874, at 12:20 A. M., SARAH, daughter of Rev. B. F. and M. A. Woodburn, aged 2 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Funeral services will take place from her parents' residence, No. 17 Boyle street, Allegheny City, at 11 o'clock on FRIDAY MORNING, thence proceed to Sewickley by the Leetsdale Accommodation train at 12:08 for interment.

JAMISON—On Wednesday, December 2, 1874, at 5 o'clock P. M., WILLIAM JAMISON, in the 40th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in Friday's papers.

PATTON—On Wednesday, December 2d, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., LILLIE, daughter of Mary W. and Archibald G. Patton, aged 3 months and 3 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, Mary street, Twenty-fourth ward, South Side, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LUTTON—EVA, youngest daughter of J. T. and Leonora Lutton, aged 5 months.

Funeral at half past 2 o'clock P. M., TO-DAY, from 683 Penn avenue

McWILLIAMS—Wednesday morning, December 2, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. JANE McWILLIAMS, wife of James McWilliams, aged 64 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence, No. 42 Fourth street, opposite the M. E. Church, FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

BRILL—On Tuesday morning, December 1st, at 3:30, SAMUEL K. BRILL, son-in-law of Mrs. Davis, in the 35th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

VAN BUREN—On Tuesday morning, December 1st, at 6 o'clock, JOHN MARTIN, son of Conrad and Eva Van Buren, aged 17 years, 8 months and 22 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother, No. 500 Penn avenue, on THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.

MILLER—On Tuesday morning, December 1st, 1874, WILLIAM MILLER, aged 62 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Bellevue borough, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's office, 135 Sandusky street, Allegheny City, at 1 P. M., sharp.

JONES—On Saturday evening, November 28th, at 6:45 o'clock, MATTHEW JONES, aged 68 years.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 36 Diamond, THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, and at the Wylie Street A. M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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